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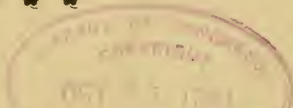
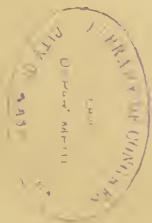
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IN EACH STATE

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## PREFACE.

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In preparing this work the author has endeavored to make a brief, but comprehensive digest of the game and fish laws. The material has been derived from the Revised Statutes, Codes, and the latest enactments of the respective States.

Trusting that his investigation may prove acceptable and useful, the author presents the result of his labor.

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# AMERICAN GAME AND FISH LAWS.

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## ALABAMA.

Night shooting, and the use of any float, sneak boat, box, or battery, in hunting waterfowl, is unlawful.

**Mocking-birds, Catbirds, and Thrushes** protected at all times.

Birds' nests protected, except those of crows, blackbirds, blue jays, hawks, owls, and other birds of prey.

Possession, sale, or transportation in close season is forbidden.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

### **In Baldwin and Mobile Counties.**

**Deer** may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from November 1 to April 1.

**Quail, Partridge**, from November 1 to April 1.

**Turtle Dove** from September 1 to April 1.

**Wild Duck** from November 1 to May 1.

### **Barbour County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from October 20 to May 1.

**Quail** from September 1 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from August 1 to May 1.

### **Butler and Elmore Counties.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from October 20 to February 14.

**Wild Turkey** from October 20 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from August 1 to April 1.

**Quail or Partridge** from September 15 to March 15.

### **Calhoun and Tuscaloosa Counties.**

**Wild Deer, Wild Turkey, Quail, or Partridge** may be killed from November 1 to March 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 15 to March 1.

Possession or sale in close season unlawful.

### **Chilton and Sumter Counties.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from September 15 to May 15.

**Wild Turkey** from September 15 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from August 1 to March 15.

**Partridge or Quail** from October 1 to April 1.

### **Colbert, Covington, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Marengo, Pike, and St. Clair Counties.**

**Deer** may be killed from September 15 to April 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to April 1.

**Partridge** from October 15 to April 1.

This does not apply to the killing of partridges in Covington County.

### **Coosa County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from October 1 to April 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to May 1.

### **Cullman, Limestone, and Madison Counties.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from July 4 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey, Quail, or Partridge** from September 1 to March 1.

**Dallas County.**

**Deer** may be killed from October 20 to February 14.

**Wild Turkey** from October 20 to April 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 10 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 10 to March 15.

Unlawful at any time to trap, net, or snare any quail, or to sell or have in possession any quail so caught, but this provision shall not apply to owner of land.

**Greene County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from November 1 to January 10.

**Wild Turkey** from November 1 to April 15.

**Quail or Partridge** from November 1 to March 1.

**Turtle Dove** from November 1 to February 1.

**Mocking-bird** protected.

Sale or possession in close season unlawful.

Unlawful to net or trap quail; but landowner may net or authorize others to net on his land between November 1 and March 1.

**Hale County.**

**Deer** may be killed from October 1 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 15 to May 1.

**Quail or Partridge** from November 1 to March 15.

**Turtle Dove** from July 15 to March 15.

**Mocking-bird** protected at all times.

Possession or sale in close season unlawful.

Birds' nests protected, except those of crows, blackbirds, blue jays, hawks, or birds of prey.

**Lawrence County.**

**Quail or Partridge** may be killed from October 15 to March 25.

Act applies only to part of county north of line of township line, between townships 4 and 5, running east and west.

**Lowndes County.**

**Deer** may be killed from October 20 to February 14.

**Wild Turkey** from October 20 to April 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 4 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 10 to March 15.

As to netting quail, provision similar to that of Dallas County.

**Macon County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from October 1 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 15 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 1 to March 1.

Unlawful to remove eggs from or destroy nests of game birds.

**Montgomery County.**

**Deer** may be killed from October 20 to February 14.

**Wild Turkey** from October 20 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 10 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 15 to March 15.

**Wild Duck** from May 1 to October 1.

Forbids at all times netting or trapping of the game birds above mentioned.

**Morgan County.**

Unlawful to net or snare quail, except on owner's land.

**Perry County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from October 15 to February 14.

**Wild Turkey** from October 20 to May 1.

**Turtle Dove** from July 1 to March 15.

**Partridge or Quail** from October 15 to March 15.

**Wild Duck** from October 1 to April 1.

Unlawful at all times to kill deer in that portion of Perry County lying east of the Cahaba River.



**Pickens County.**

**Deer** may be killed from September 15 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from September 15 to April 15.

**Turtle Dove** from August 1 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 15 to March 15.

**Wild Duck** from October 1 to April 1.

**ALASKA.**

**Salmon.**— The erection of dams, barricades, or other obstructions in any of the rivers of Alaska, with the purpose or result of preventing or impeding the ascent of salmon or other anadromous species to their spawning grounds, is declared to be unlawful.

**ARIZONA.**

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Elk, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Ibex,** may be killed from October 1 to February 1.

**Partridge, Wild Turkey, Goose, Brant, Swan, Curlew, Plover, Snipe, Rail, Duck,** from September 1 to March 1.

Trapping or netting prohibited, except on one's own premises.

Possession of above animals or birds during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict, except such as are tamed or kept for show or curiosity.

**Grouse or Prairie Chickens** protected for five years.

**FISH.**

Seining or netting fish is prohibited. Unlawful to use any explosive to kill or destroy fish.

**ARKANSAS.**

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from August 1 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from September 1 to May 1.

**Pinnated Grouse**, commonly called **Prairie Chicken**, from September 1 to February 1.

**Quail**, sometimes called **Virginia Partridge**, from October 1 to March 1.

The netting or trapping of pinnated grouse, quail, or wild turkey prohibited during close season, but during open season is allowed on one's premises.

Any of the above birds destroying fruit on one's premises may be killed during close season.

Possession and transportation during close season, of birds protected, are *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Sunday shooting prohibited. Exportation of game prohibited for six years.

Nests of wild birds protected, except those of crows, blackbirds, hawks, owls, eagles, and birds of prey.

**Yell County.**

**Partridge, Quail**, may be killed from September 15 to March 15.

Unlawful to trap the above birds during close season.

**Wild Turkey** from August 15 to April 15.

**Wild Deer** from August 1 to February 1.

Possession of above in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## FISH.

Game and fish public property, except fish in private ponds. The hunting, killing, and catching the same are declared to be a privilege.

The exportation of fish from this State prohibited for six years.

Seining or netting fish prohibited, except on waters wholly on the premises of persons using such device. Also lawful to use a very small seine not exceeding fifteen feet for catching very small fish, which may be caught to be used for bait, or for stocking other waters with fish, but for no other purpose.

Also lawful to use a seine not exceeding sixty feet in length in any unnavigable stream or lake to catch fish for family use, or for picnics, and not for sale. Also lawful to place traps in unnavigable streams, provided such traps do not obstruct the free passage of fish in ascending or descending such streams.

## CALIFORNIA.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Quail, Partridge, Grouse, Wild Duck, or Rail** may be killed from October 1 to March 1.

Eggs of the above birds protected.

**Doves** from June 1 to January 1.

**Deer, Elk, Mountain Sheep, or Antelope** protected for two years.

Possession of game in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Netting or snaring of quail, partridges, and grouse prohibited.

Possession of bird snared or trapped *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Mocking-birds and Blue Cranes**, with eggs of same, protected at all times.

### Lake Merritt, Peralta.

**Wild Duck, Crane, Heron, Swan, Pelican, Snipe**, or any wild animal or game of any kind cannot be shot within one hundred rods from high-water mark upon the land around the lake.

### Siskiyou County.

**Grouse, Sage Hen, or Prairie Chicken** may be killed from August 1 to April 1.

**Quail** from October 15 to March 15.

**Mallard, Wood, and Teal Ducks** and all other species of duck from September 15 to April 15.

### San Mateo County.

The use of dogs for shooting or killing deer prohibited.

### San Francisco County.

**Mallard Duck, Widgeon, Teal, Redhead, Pintail, Gadwall, Wood Duck, English Snipe**, may be killed from September 1 to March 1.

## FISH.

*When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Any variety of Trout** may be caught from April 1 to November 1.

Catching of trout, except with hook and line, prohibited.

**Fresh Salmon** from October 1 to August 31.

Netting of salmon and shad on Saturday and Sunday prohibited.

**Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey, Alameda, Marin, Placer, and Nevada.**

**Trout** may be caught from April 1 to October 15.

Seining or netting prohibited.

### **Siskiyou County.**

**Trout.**—Unlawful to catch trout in this county at all times and seasons of the year.

### **Eel River.**

**Salmon** may be caught from November 15 to September 15.

### **San Francisco County.**

**Striped Bass** less than eight ounces in weight protected.

Netting or seining is prohibited in all the counties.

## **COLORADO.**

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Partridge, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Prairie Hen, or Grouse** may be killed from September 1 to November 15.

**Quail** from December 1 to January 1.

Snaring of above birds is prohibited.

**Ducks, Brant, Geese, and Swans** from September 1 to April 1.

Insectivorous and song birds protected.

Snaring prohibited.

Possession of birds in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Bison or Buffalo** protected for ten years from March 26, 1889.

**Mountain Sheep** protected for eight years from March 26, 1889.

**ibex or Rocky Mountain Goat** protected for ten years from March 26, 1889.

**Deer, Elk, Fawn, or Antelope** from December 1 to July 1.

The law is that the above animals must have horns before being killed, and used for food purposes only. Shooting or snaring of the above for sole purpose of securing the skins or horns for sale or transportation out of the State is prohibited, and possession of same is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Game dealers may import from other States.

**Trout, Food Fish,** may be caught from May 1 to December 1; must be used for food only.

Possession of the above in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

The sale and transportation of above fish out of the State is prohibited at all times.

Trout less than six inches in length protected.

The use of explosive substances or poisonous drugs to kill any trout or food fish prohibited.

Seining or trapping forbidden.

## CONNECTICUT.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Quail, Woodcock, Ruffed Grouse** (called **Partridge**), and **Gray Squirrel** may be killed from October 1 to January 1.

Eggs and nests are protected.

**Wild Duck, Geese, and Brant** from September 1 to May 1.

Nests and eggs of above protected equally.

Trapping, snaring, or netting of woodcock, quail, and ruffed grouse forbidden, except on one's own grounds. Possession by any person, or for any express company or carrier, during the close season is forbidden. Shooting or being with gun and dog, without leave, on the enclosed grounds of any individual or corporation where notices forbidding hunting are posted, is a breach of law even in the open season. Shooting, hunting, or having firearms in possession on Sunday in the open air is illegal. Song and insectivorous birds and their nests protected. Restrictions placed upon certain parts of Housatonic River and flats, hunting being prohibited except on Tuesdays and Fridays, between October 20 and April 20. Rails may be shot in New Haven, Fairfield, and Litchfield Counties from August 20 to January 1; other portions of the State from September 1 to January 1.

**Eagle** protected at all times.

Shooting not allowed from boat propelled by steam or sails, and large guns prohibited.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Shad** may be caught from March 1 to June 20.

**Trout** from April to July.

Must be at least six inches in length and caught by hook and line.

Owner of stream can fish at any time for above, and sell same.

**Pickereel, Pike, Muskellunge**, must be taken with hook and line, or troll, except from the running waters of the State or from Mudge Pond in town of Sharon.

**Black Bass** from June 10 to May 1.

Must be taken with hook and line, except from Mudge Pond in the town of Sharon.

**Striped Bass** unlawful to catch, kill, or expose for sale unless weighing about one half pound.

Explosives for destroying fish prohibited.

**Nets.** — Every person who shall set or draw a seine or gill net in any river between sunset on Saturday evening and sunset on following Sunday evening, between March 15 and June 15, or who shall at any time, in any river, use a net or seine for catching shad with a mesh less than two and one half inches square, shall be fined \$100.

### *Local Fishing Laws.*

Ashford: forbids fishing in Mount Hope Reservoir without consent of owner, and punishes malicious destruction of fish. Branch River: forbids taking any fish with net or seine. Canaan: forbids use of any spear, seine, net, trap, or contrivance of any kind, other than a hook and line, for catching fish in Lake Wangum or Canaan Mountain Pond. Chatham: forbids taking bass in Pocotopaug Lake between April 15 and June 15. Cherry Pond in the towns of Avon and Canton: forbids seine and net, hook and line alone permitted. Clinton: forbids taking eels, save only with hook and line or spear. Connecticut River: forbids pound, weir, set net, and similar contri-

vances in the Connecticut River and adjacent waters between the Shore Line Railroad at Old Lyme and southernmost point of eastern jetty at mouth of river, or in Long Island Sound adjacent within one mile of said jetty in an easterly direction. Fyke nets are allowed from April 1 to July 20; forbids taking striped bass or salmon from the Connecticut River in seines or nets, between the 20th of June and the 30th of July; forbids taking lamprey eels between May 20 and September 1. Coventry: forbids taking any fish in South Coventry Pond from November 15 to April 1. Cove Pond, in Stamford and Darien: forbids seines, set and drag nets. Danbury: forbids leaving set line or net in any ponds at night. Darien waters: forbids taking eels between March 20 and October 20. East Aspetuck Creek, in Washington and New Milford: forbids set net, screen, rack, weir, or other fixed contrivance for fish or eels. East Lyme: forbids taking fish from Pattagonssett Lake with a seine; or taking fish with hook and line without consent of owners, between November 15 and March 15; forbids nets in Salmon River Cove and Bride Pond Brook. Farm River: forbids taking any fish except with baited hook or artificial fly in Farm River or Strong River, in New Haven County, or in the bay into which it flows northerly of a line drawn due west from the extreme south point of Darrows Island exposed at low tide, and west of a line due north from the east point of said island, exposed at low tide, and the high-water line of the opposite Brantford shore. Fish commissioners may give seining permits. Every person, except the members of the Waltonian Club of New Haven, who shall fish in any portion of said Farm River or its tributaries, the right of fishing wherein shall be owned, leased, or lawfully acquired by said club, and except the riparian proprietor in the stream opposite to the said lands respectively, or who shall for the purpose of fishing enter upon lands of any other person adjacent to the portion of said stream or its tributaries, the right of fishing wherein shall be owned, leased, or lawfully occupied by said club, shall pay to said club \$101 and be fined not less than \$7 nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than sixty days or both. Persons unlawfully taking fish from hatching house or breeding waters of said club shall be fined or imprisoned. Officers shall arrest without warrant. Farmington River: forbids nets above dam at Tarriffville, in Simsbury; forbids weir and set nets with mesh less than five inches width in Windsor. Nets must remain open for thirty feet in or near centre of river. Forbids taking lamprey eels between May 20 and September 1. Fish Pond in Stratford: forbids any but hook and line fishing. Gardner's Lake (Bozrah Pond), New London County: forbids fishing between April 1 and July 1. Goshen: forbids wilfully taking any pickerel from Dog Pond or Tyler Pond in March, April, or May. Hokanum River: forbids fishing from December 1 to April 1, in East Hartford, above the lower mill dam; and use of seine or net in the river at any time. Holly Pond, in Stamford and Darien: Chapter 51, Laws 1889, forbids fishing by any one except residents of the State. Housatonic River: forbids nets or seines, between junction with Naugatuck River and Ousatonic Water Co.'s dam, from April 1 to August 1; forbids any but hook and line or troll fishing between the Zoar Bridge and Ousatonic Water Co.'s dam. Kent: permits hook and line only in Hatch and Leonard Ponds; forbids fishing from November 1 to May 1. Killingly: forbids seine, draft, drag, or scoop net in any of the Chestnut Hill ponds or reservoirs, between June 1 and November 1. Lake Kenosia in Danbury: forbids taking any fish between November 15 and April 15 following, until 1895. Lake Wononscopowoc: forbids taking any fish between November 15 and June 15. Long Island Sound: forbids constructing along the shore any weir or pound for taking shad or whitefish within seventy rods of any other weir or pound. Long Meadow Pond, in Bethlehem, in Litchfield County: forbids seine or net. Meriden: forbids fishing in reservoir of the Meriden Cutlery Co., in December, January, February, March, April, or May. Mianus River: forbids taking any fish with net or seine. Middlefield Reservoir: forbids taking fish between November 1 and May 1 following. Middletown: forbids fishing in reservoir of water works without written permit from two water commissioners; forbids fishing in Black Pond from December 1 to March 1. Mill River in Fairfield: forbids seine, draft, drag, or sweep net, between Jelliff's dam and Perry's dam; forbids taking any fish with net or seine; forbids net, seine, draft, or drag net with meshes less than two and



one half inches square, between Jelliff's dam and the southwest extremity of the breakwater at mouth of river. Munroe: permits hook and line only in Curtiss Mill Pond. Mystic River: forbids seining north of line running due east from lighthouse in Groton, from April 15 to November 1. Seine may be used for bony fish south of Mystic Bridge in April and May. Seines are forbidden north of Upper Bridge in waters of Stonington above railroad bridge; forbids smelt fishing, save with hook and line. New Fairfield: forbids spearing in Squantz, Bearss, or Bull Ponds; forbids taking any fish from Ball's Pond between November 15 and April 15; forbids leaving set line or net in any ponds at night. Newtown: forbids fishing or molesting the spawn of fish in Taunton Lake, between February 1 and July 1. Norfolk: Act of March 29, 1889, forbids use of any spear, seine, net, trap, or contrivance of any kind other than a hook and line for catching fish in Doolittle, Benedict, and Tobey Ponds. North Lake, in Helbron and Lebanon: forbids taking any fish between November 15 and April 15. Paucatuck River: forbids weirs or pounds; limits the size of mesh in scoops. Quadie Reservoir: forbids taking fish between October 31 and May 1 following. Quinnebaug River: forbids scoop nets; forbids taking fish except with consent of proprietors who have stocked the river. Quinnipiac River: forbids the use of nets; weirs, etc., below Doolittle's dam. Ridgefield: forbids taking fish from Mamanasco Pond without consent of owners. Round Pond in Ridgefield: forbids taking fish of any kind from March 1 to July 1, or taking black bass of less than six inches at any time; forbids fishing on Sunday; owner of adjoining lands may arrest on sight. Sabethe River and tributaries, including West or Arawana River: forbids fishing save with hook and line, except between March 1 and December 1; forbids use of nets with mesh less than two and one half inches. Salem: forbids taking fish from Carr Pond without consent of owner. Salisbury: forbids use of seine or net in Bantam Lake, Mount Tom Pond, or in waters of town of Salisbury; forbids spearing in Chapinville Ponds or Twin Lakes. Chapter 82, Laws 1889, Sect. 2, forbids taking fish from Lake Washinee (one of the Twin Lakes) before July, 1893; any person found with lines proceeding from a boat anchored therein shall be deemed guilty of a violation. Sect. 3 forbids taking fish from Long Pond and Round Lake, on Mount Riga, between November 1 and May 1; any person found with fishing tackle shall be deemed guilty of violation. Salmon River or Cove, Middlesex County: forbids set net or fine mesh net, except between April 1 and June 15. Saugatuck Bay and River in Westport: forbids net with mesh less than three fourths inch square from November 1 to January 1, or five eighths inch from January 1 to April 15, or one and one half inches from April 15 to November 1. Sharon: forbids nets, seine, draft, or drag net, or spearing in Mudge Pond. Chapter 82, Laws 1889, Sect. 1, forbids taking fish from Mudge, Beardsley's, and Indian Ponds between February 1 and June 1. Sherman: forbids use of spear, net, seine, draft, or drag net in Green Pond, Creek Pond, or Wood Creek; forbids taking any fish from Creek Pond between November 15 and April 15. Shetucket River: forbids seines and scoop nets. Stafford: forbids taking any fish from Orcuttville Reservoir Pond from November 1 to April 1. Stamford Waters: forbids taking eels between March 20 and October 20. Sterling: forbids taking fish from Edwin G. Potter's Pond without consent of owner. Still River, in Brookfield, Fairfield County: forbids taking fish by any means except with hook and line. Stonington: forbids taking eels save only with hook and line or spear. Thames River: forbids, except for shad, fyke, fish trap, fine net or seine with a mesh less than one and one fourth inches. Wallingford: forbids taking any fish from Community Lake or the creeks running into or connected with it between December 1 and April 1, inclusive. Waramaug Lake, Litchfield County: forbids fishing between April 1 and July 1; forbids use of seine, set net, or set line; possession of net or seine *prima facie* evidence. Bass of less than six inches must be returned to the water. Waterford: forbids taking eels save only with hook and line, or spear. Westbrook: forbids taking eels save with hook and line, or spear. West Hill Pond, in New Hartford and Barkhamsted: forbids taking black bass between June 1 and July 1. West River: forbids the use of any stationary net in West River, below Westville Bridge, or in New Haven Harbor within two miles of a line from high-water mark, from Oyster Point, in New Haven, to the old wharf in

West Haven. West Thompson Reservoir: Act of May 21, 1889, forbids any person, except the members of the Union Fishing Club of Thompson, and the riparian proprietors, to take any fish without consent of said club or of owners of reservoir, or for the purpose of fishing, to enter without such consent upon land adjacent to reservoir. Whitneyville Lake or Pond: forbids taking any fish from this, or from any reservoir belonging to the New Haven Water Company, without written permission of the directors. Winchester: forbids taking any fish except suckers with spear in Long Lake or Little Pond. Woodstock: provides that no person shall take any fish from Black Pond, nor from Woodstock Ponds or Little River, from the Perry Bridge to the dam of the Harris Twine and Warp Co., except by a hook and line, nor from June 15 to November 1 in each year, except on Saturday, from noon to 9 o'clock, P. M., nor shall except in like manner take any fish from either of said ponds or said river, from November 1 to June 15, except on the two Saturdays of December, January, and February, and from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., nor shall take any fish through the ice on Marlborough Pond in Marlborough, or East Hampton Pond, except on the last Thursday of each month. But Chapter 49, Laws 1889, provides no person shall take any fish from Woodstock Lake or Little Pond, or from Little River between Woodstock Lake and the dam of the Putnam Water Company, in the town of Woodstock during the months of November, December, January, February, or March of any year. And adds: "That part of Sect. 2,416 of the General Statutes which prohibits fishing in the above-named waters during certain parts of the year is repealed."

## DELAWARE.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

### New Castle County.

**Partridge, Quail, Grouse, Woodcock, Hare, or Rabbit** may be killed from November 15 to January 1.

### Kent and Sussex Counties.

**Partridge, Quail, Grouse, Woodcock, Hare, or Rabbit** may be killed from November 15 to February 1.

**Ortolan, Rail, Reedbird**, in any counties of this State, from September 1 to February 1.

**Wild Goose, Swan, Brant**, or any wild duck, except **Summer or Wood Duck**, from October 1 to April 15.

Possession of above birds during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Night shooting or netting or snaring of partridge, grouse, woodcock, or quail prohibited.

Hunting wild fowl with a swivel or punt gun and artificial light or lantern is prohibited.

Insectivorous birds and their nests (except on one's own premises) protected.

Sunday shooting illegal.

Sale of birds without license prohibited.

Shipment of game, except ducks and geese, out of a county or State without license, is illegal, unless the shipper make oath that the game was legally killed, and is not intended for sale or profit.

Game protected in snow.

**Non-residents.**—It is unlawful for any person not a citizen of this State to hunt, kill, take, or destroy, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same have been killed, any partridge, grouse, quail, woodcock, rabbit or hare, reedbird, ortolan, or rail, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the Delaware Game Protective Association.

**Non-residents.**—The act of incorporation of the Delaware Game Protective Association provides: Sect. 6. That hereafter any person or persons, non-residents of this State, who shall kill, destroy, hunt, or take any doe, buck, or fawn, or any sort of deer whatsoever, or shall kill, destroy, hunt, or take any partridge, moor fowl, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, or any kind of grouse, quail, woodcock, Wilson or gray snipe, reedbird, railbird, black duck, gray duck, sprig-tail, teal duck, mallard, or any other kind of wild duck, or any wild goose, swan, brant, or other wild fowl, or any hare or rabbit, at any time, or shall catch any speckled brook trout, or speckled river trout, or any black bass, or other game fish, at any time within this State, without complying with the By-Laws of this Game Protective Association, then the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) each for each and every offence, and may be proceeded against in any county in the State, wherein such person or persons may be arrested, or wherein such offence shall have been committed, and in default of the payment of the forfeit money, with cost of prosecution, any person or persons shall lie in the common jail until the same shall be paid; one half of the forfeit money shall be for the benefit of the person prosecuting for the same, and the remainder paid to this Game Protective Association, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent residents of this State from taking game or fish, subject to existing laws of this State. Justices of the peace in and for this State shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine offences against the provisions of this Act. Sect. 7. The fee for membership in this society for non-residents shall be five dollars for the first year, and for each succeeding year two dollars. For residents of this State the membership fee shall be two dollars for each and every year. . . . Sect. 8. That the Secretary may admit persons to membership, by letter or otherwise, upon payment of the membership fee, and shall issue to the person becoming a member of this society a certificate of membership, which shall hold good for one year from the date of the certificate. Sect. 9. That every member of this society shall be empowered to make arrests without warrant of any person or persons who may be found violating any of the provisions of this Act, or infringing upon any laws made for the protection of game and fish in this State, and bring him or them before a magistrate for examination. Sect. 10. That the Secretary of this society shall, on or before the first day of July and the first of November of each and every year, furnish to each of the Directors in the several counties named herein, twenty-five printed lists, containing the names of non-resident members of this society with their places of residence. Sect. 11. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Association to leave at least two copies of the lists of non-resident members of the Association at the times named in the foregoing section, with each justice of the peace in the several counties; and it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace to file one of the lists of non-resident members with their records, and to publicly post the other lists at their offices or places of business as soon as they may receive them. Sect. 12. That any person loaning, transferring, or giving away his certificate of membership shall forfeit the same, and shall not be readmitted to membership in this society, except upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars to the Treasurer for a renewal of his certificate; and any person using a certificate of membership (not his own) for the purpose of enabling him to kill or take any game or fish mentioned in this Act, the person so offending shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be collected in the same way and manner as prescribed in the sixth section of this Act; and any person using a false or forged certificate of membership, or forging or using a false certificate of membership, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Sect. 14. That the funds obtained from non-residents for certificates of membership shall be used for no other purposes than to pay legitimate expenses of the society, and for the purpose of stocking the State with game or fish, as the Directors may from year to year determine.

The By-Laws of the Delaware Game Protective Association provide that: Any person or persons, non-residents of this State, wishing to kill, destroy, hunt, or take, at any time, any game as provided for in the sixth section of the "Act incorporating this Association," shall first become members of this Association by payment of the membership fee to the Secretary, receiving a certificate of membership signed by the President



and Secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of said Association. Non-resident candidates for membership must be proposed in writing by a member of this Association, and the same countersigned by one of the Board of Directors. The fee for membership in this Association for non-residents shall be five dollars (\$5) for the first year, and for each succeeding year two dollars (\$2). Each member shall receive from the Secretary a certificate of membership, said certificate to be issued for the term of one year, and sealed with the corporate seal of the Association, and signed by the President and Secretary.

## FISH.

**Black Bass, Trout**, from waters of New Castle County, may be caught from June 1 to November 1. Fish must measure more than six inches in length. Possession of fish under required length *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Quail** may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

**Ruffed Grouse** from August 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to February 1.

**Prairie Chickens** from September 1 to February 1.

**Snipe, Plover**, from September 1 to May 1.

**Wild Duck, Wild Goose, Wild Brant**, from September 1 to April 1.

**Rail, Reedbird**, from September 1 to February 1.

**Deer** from August 15 to January 1.

Insectivorous birds, with their eggs and nest, protected.

Netting or trapping wild birds or waterfowl prohibited.

Killing of wild fowl in night-time and swivel gun prohibited.

Sunday shooting unlawful.

Possession of birds during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## FISH.

There is no prohibition of hook and line fishing within the limits of the District at any season of the year.

## FLORIDA.

**Non-residents.** — It is unlawful for any non-resident of this State to hunt for game of any kind or description, for the purpose of conveying the game killed or caught beyond the limits of the State, without first obtaining a license from the clerk of the county in which he proposes hunting, for which he shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars; and in case there be a company desiring to hunt together under the same license, they all may be included in one license by paying an additional five dollars each; but not more than six persons shall be included in the same license. Violation a misdemeanor, penalty, fine of \$50 to \$500, one half to informer. The drying, salting, curing, packing, or caging game shall be *prima facie* evidence of intent to ship.

Nests of sea birds and birds of plumage protected.

## FISH.

**Fish Traps.**—It is unlawful for any person to maintain any permanent trap or snare, or any other device that is permanent, for the purpose of catching fish in any of the lakes or streams in this State, or to use any seine or drag net for the purpose of catching fish in such lakes or streams during the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, and September of each year.

Any person may fish in his own waters in any manner thought proper.

**Food Fishes.**—It is unlawful for any one to catch or capture any of the following fish, Mullet, trout, redfish, sheepshead, pompano, mackerel, bluefish, red snapper, grouper, or juarell, within the waters under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida for the purpose of making oil, fertilizer, and compost therefrom. Unlawful to engage in catching fish for roes only, or turtle for eggs only.

## GEORGIA.

Hunting deer by fire at night prohibited, except on one's premises or with full consent of the owner of lands hunted on.

Sunday shooting prohibited.

Dynamite and other explosives, for purpose of killing fish, is prohibited. Dams, traps, and obstructions for catching fish prohibited, unless the main channel of stream is left open for a space of ten feet at low-water mark, unobstructed for the free passage of fish up or down such stream.

## GAME LAWS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

**Bullock County.**—Unlawful to catch, kill, pursue, sell, or possess any wild turkey, wild duck, partridge, or quail between April 1 and October 1; or to hunt or fish on lands of another without written consent of owner after notice has been given.

**Burke County.**—Similar to Richmond County Act given below, save that it forbids killing wild turkeys and partridges between April 1 and October 1; and forbids possession or sale of summer-duck or dove between April 1 and August 15.

**Colquit County.**—Unlawful to shoot or destroy any insectivorous bird at any time, or any deer, partridge, wild turkey, or wild duck between March 1 and October 1.

**Emanuel County.**—Unlawful to hunt or fish on any lands of another, whether enclosed or unenclosed, without written consent of owner.

**Glynn County.**—Unlawful to shoot, trap or kill, sell or possess, wild deer, wild turkey, partridge, or quail between April 1 and November 1; or at any time to destroy nest or eggs of wild turkey, quail, or wild duck.

**Habersham County.**—Unlawful to kill or pursue wild deer between April 1 and October 1; or wild turkey between May 15 and September 15.

**Houston County.**—Unlawful to kill any insectivorous or singing birds, except such as are destructive of crops, or to kill, sell, or possess any partridge, snipe, or wild turkey between April 15 and October 1.

**Jasper County.**—Unlawful to shoot or snare or in any way kill any deer, wild turkey, or partridge between March 15 and October 15.

**Macon County.**—Unlawful to shoot, trap, or kill in any way, or to sell or possess any deer, wild turkey, wild duck, or partridge, between April 1 and November 1; or dove between April 1 and November 1; or rob nests of said birds at any time; or poison any partridge or dove; or snare, net, or trap partridge on lands of another.

**Madison County.** — Unlawful to either destroy the nests of mocking-birds, or rob them of their eggs or young birds.

**Montgomery County.** — Unlawful to shoot, kill, trap, or destroy any wild deer, wild turkey, wild duck, partridge, quail, snipe, or dove between April 1 and October 1. Penalty, fine not to exceed \$500 or jail six months. Possession or offering for sale shall be *prima facie* evidence of unlawful killing. Unlawful to destroy any mocking-bird, redbird, nonpareil, or any insectivorous bird; or to trap or net any wild turkey, partridge, or quail, or destroy their eggs or nests.

**Murray County.** — Unlawful for non-residents of the county to camp-hunt for wild game.

**Newton County.** — Unlawful to shoot, snare, or in any way destroy, or sell, or have in possession, any wild turkey, wild duck, partridge or quail, or mocking-bird, between April 1 and October 1; or dove between May 1 and August 1; or to destroy nests or eggs of said birds.

**Oconee County.** — Unlawful to trap or destroy at any time any insectivorous birds save those destructive of crops; or any partridge, wild turkey, or wild duck, between April 1 and October 15.

**Pulaski County.** — Unlawful to hunt or fish without consent of owner or agent, when land has been posted.

**Rabun County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy any deer between April 1 and October 1, or wild turkey between May 15 and September 1.

**Richmond County.** — Unlawful for any person who shall hunt, wound, kill, or take any fawn at any time. Unlawful for any person who shall in any manner hunt, wound, kill, or take any buck or doe deer except between October 1 and December 31; or in any other manner than with dog or by shooting, in the daytime. Unlawful for any person who shall in any manner hunt, wound, kill, or take any wild turkey or any partridge between April 1 and October 15, or any summer-duck or any dove, between April 1 and July 1, or any woodcock between January 1 and August 15. Unlawful at any time or in any manner to net, snare, or trap, or set any net, snare, or trap for any buck deer, doe deer, fawn, wild turkey, partridge, summer-duck, dove, woodcock, English duck, teal, snipe, plover, or any wild game bird, or poison or set out poison for any partridge or dove, or disturb, injure or destroy the nest of any wild turkey, partridge, summer-duck, dove, or woodcock, or rob the nest of any of said birds of its eggs or young, or buy or sell, or offer to sell, or have in his possession the eggs or unfledged young of any of said birds.

**Screven County.** — Unlawful to hunt or fish on lands of another without owner's written consent, whether lands enclosed or unenclosed.

**Telfair County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy any deer, wild turkey, wild duck, partridge, snipe, or dove between March 15 and October 1. Sale or possession *prima facie* evidence. Unlawful to destroy at any time any mocking-bird, redbird, nonpareil, or other insectivorous bird. Unlawful to hunt or fish on lands of another without having obtained written consent from owner or agent.

**Troup County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy any deer, wild turkey, or partridge between April 1 and October 1; or any dove between April 1 and August 1; or any mocking-bird at any time; or to destroy eggs or nests of said birds, or to net partridges except on one's own land or by permission of owner.

**Washington County.** — Unlawful to hunt or fish or otherwise trespass on the lands of another after notice by owner or agent.

**Wayne County.** — Unlawful to hunt or fish on posted lands of another without owner's consent.

**White County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy any deer between January 1 and September 1; or wild turkey between May 1 and September 1.

**Wilkes County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy, or sell or possess, any wild turkey, partridge, or mocking-bird between April 1 and September 1, or at any time destroy their eggs or nests.

**Wilkinson County.** — Unlawful to shoot, trap, or destroy any wild turkey between April 1 and November 1; partridge between May 1 and October 1; or dove between March 15 and July 15.

## IDAHO.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Buffalo, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Sheep,** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

Shooting above animals for purpose of obtaining hides or horns, or to ship the same out of the State for speculative purposes, is prohibited.

**Quail** from October 1 to December 15.

**Pheasant, Grouse, or Prairie Chicken** from July 15 to February 1.

**Wild Duck or Geese** from August 1 to April 15.

**Moose** protected for six years.

Possession of the dead bodies of any of the birds or animals mentioned above is *prima facie* evidence that such person killed the same.

## FISH.

Netting of fish prohibited, except in taking salmon and sturgeon.

## ILLINOIS.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Wild Duck, Doe or Fawn, Wild Turkey,** may be killed from September 1 to January 15.

**Pinnated Grouse or Prairie Chicken** from September 15 to November 1.

**Ruffed Grouse, Quail, Pheasant, or Partridge** from October 1 to December 1.

**Woodcock** from July 15 to September 15.

**Gray, Red, Fox, or Black Squirrel** from June 1 to December 15.

**Wild Goose, Duck, Brant,** and other waterfowl from September 15 to April 15.

Trapping and night shooting unlawful.

Artificial ambush and sneak boat or other device prohibited.

Shooting with swivel gun or from any sailboat or steamboat at an time unlawful.

Possession, sale, or transportation out of State prohibited.

Insectivorous birds with their nests protected.

Game selling out of season prohibited.

Five days allowed for disposal of game after expiration of open season.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt with gun, dog, or net within the enclosed grounds or lands of another, without first obtaining from the owner, agent, or occupant his permission.

## FISH.

**Brook Trout** may be caught from April 1 to July 15, only by hook and lines.

Seining, or any device used for catching fish prohibited, except between July 1 and April 1. Seines with meshes not less than two inches square in rivers or streams are allowed.

## INDIANA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from October 1 to January 1.

Chasing or worrying at any time prohibited.

**Quail or Pheasant (Ruffed Grouse)** from October 15 to December 20.

**Wild Turkey** from November 1 to February 1.

**Prairie Chicken** from September 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to January 1.

**Wild Duck** from September 1 to April 15.

**Squirrel** from June 1 to December 20.

Insectivorous and song birds, except English sparrows, protected.

Hunting with dogs or shooting on enclosed lands without permission forbidden.

Sale, possession, and transportation in close season prohibited; and the transportation beyond the State at any time is forbidden.

**Wild Pigeons** protected within half-mile of nesting.

Sale of snared game prohibited.

## FISH.

Fish taken with a spear between March 1 and January 1 prohibited.

Seining not allowed, except lake herring may be taken by means of a spear or net during month of November.

Fishing in the St. Joseph and Kankakee Rivers allowed between April 1 and June 1; the Ohio River at all times.

## IOWA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Prairie Chicken** may be killed from September 1 to December 1.

**Woodcock** from July 10 to January 1.

**Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey** from October 1 to January 1.

**Deer and Elk** from September 1 to January 1.

**Wild Fowl** from August 15 to May 1.

**Quail** from October 1 to January 1.

Not more than twenty-five each of grouse, woodcocks, or quails to be killed in any one day by any one person.

**Beaver, Mink, Otter, and Muskrat** from November 1 to April 1.

(For the protection of private property, at any time.)

Five days allowed after close season begins in which to dispose of game.

Trapping, snaring, and netting of above birds forbidden.

The killing of pinnated grouse, woodcocks, quails, or ruffed grouse, for traffic, declared unlawful; and shipping or carrying them out of the State is forbidden.

Not to exceed one dozen per day may be shipped to any person within the State.

Shooting of wild duck, goose, or brant with any swivel gun or any kind of gun, except such as is commonly shot from the shoulder, is unlawful.

## FISH.

**Salmon and Trout** may be caught from April 1 to November 1.

**Bass, Pike, Croppies**, or any other game fish from May 15 to November 1.

The sale, possession, or transportation of above fish during close season unlawful.

Fish must be caught by hook and line, except minnows for bait; also that it will be lawful to take buffalo and suckers by spearing between November 1 and March 1.

## KANSAS.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Prairie Chicken or Pinnated Grouse** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

**Quail** from November 1 to January 1, on one's own premises.

Snaring of above birds prohibited at any time.

Unlawful to hunt upon occupied or improved premises, without consent of owner.

Sale, possession, and transportation in close season prohibited, except the first ten days after the period when shooting is forbidden.

Insectivorous birds protected.

## FISH.

**Black Bass, Perch, Wall-eyed Pike**, may be caught from May 1 to July 1, but by hook and line only.

Explosives for killing fish prohibited.

## KENTUCKY.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Female Deer** may be killed from September 1 to March 1.

**Wild Fowl** from September 15 to May 1.

**Quail, Partridge, Pheasant**, from October 1 to March 1.

**Woodcock** from June 1 to January 1.

Song and insectivorous birds and nests of all birds protected.

Trapping, snaring, and netting forbidden.

**Local Acts.** — Pertaining to the counties in the 15th, 18th, 22d, 23d, 25th, and 26th (except Boone County), 27th, and 31st Senatorial Districts, Jefferson County outside of the city of Louisville, and Kenton County outside the city of Covington. The counties of Owen, Casey, Estill, and Lee are exempt from the provision of these local Acts.

**Buck, Doe, or Fawn** from September 1 to March 1.

**Black, Gray, or Fox Squirrel** from June 15 to February 1.

The counties embraced in the 15th Senatorial District are exempt from above time, also Lincoln County.

**Hare, Rabbit**, from October 20 to February 1.

Counties from 15th Senatorial District exempt.



**Wild Fowl** from September 1 to May 1.

**Wild Turkey** from September 1 to February 1.

**Quail, Partridge, or Pheasant** from October 10 to February 1.

**Dove** from August 1 to February 1.

Song or insectivorous birds protected, except where the same is destructive to fruit or grain crops.

Nests and eggs protected.

Possession of above birds during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Trapping or snaring prohibited.

Hunting upon another's land, after public notice by owner or occupant, unlawful.

### **Bullitt County.**

**Quail, Partridge, or Pheasant** may be shot from September 15 to March 1.

Snaring prohibited.

To enter upon the lands of another, without the written permission of each owner, for the purpose of hunting, is unlawful.

### **Warren, Hickman, and Fulton Counties.**

**Quail, Partridge, or Pheasant** may be killed from October 15 to February 1.

**Mocking-bird** protected at all times.

Nests and eggs protected.

### **Henderson, Coyle, and Todd Counties.**

**Deer, Wild Turkey, Pheasant, Partridge, Quail, Dove, or Rabbit** may be killed from February 1 to October 1.

**Squirrel** from January 1 to June 1.

**Woodcock** from January 1 to July 1.

Possession of above birds during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

### **Estill, Jackson, Perry, Horlan, Butler, Grayson, and Edmondson Counties.**

It is unlawful for any person in above counties to engage in any deer-drive, hunt, or chase with a dog or dogs without the consent of owners of land over which they may hunt.

### **Garrard County.**

**Partridge** may be killed from October 10 to February 1.

Nests protected.

### **Christian, Campbell, and Kenton Counties.**

**Quail, Partridge, or Pheasant** may be shot from November 1 to March 1.

In Campbell County it is unlawful to shoot without first obtaining the permission of the owner or occupant of land in writing.

### **Ballard and Carlisle Counties.**

Shooting by non-residents of above counties prohibited.

## **FISH.**

Netting fish prohibited, except in the Ohio or Cumberland Rivers. Unlawful to set any net within half a mile of the mouth of any tributary of the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers.

Non-residents of Ballard and Carlisle Counties prohibited from catching fish.

Fishing prohibited within fifty miles of the Kentucky River or its tributaries.

From April 1 to May 31 it is unlawful to use a gaff or trap for purpose of taking fish in the Kentucky River or within five miles of the mouth of any tributary stream.

## LOUISIANA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Buck, Doe, or Fawn** may be killed from October 1 to March 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to April 15.

**Quail, Partridge, or Pheasant** from October 1 to April 1.

Insectivorous and song birds protected, as well as their nests and eggs.

The possession, sale, or transportation during close season prohibited. Trapping or snaring unlawful.

### FISH.

Seining prohibited. The construction of temporary works or breaks during the months of February and March is lawful for the purpose of catching buffalo and carp fish.

## MAINE.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Moose.** — Unlawful to shoot at any time, with the exception of bull moose, which may be killed between October 1 and January 1.

**Deer, Caribou,** may be killed from October 1 to January 1.

Hunting with dogs the above animals prohibited.

Possession of carcass or hide in close season unlawful.

The possession of more than one moose, two caribou, and three deer between October 1 and January 1 is prohibited.

Transportation and exportation during the close season prohibited.

Game seized to be returned when bond is given.

**Ducks** from September 1 to April 1.

**Ruffed Grouse or Partridge, Woodcock,** from September 1 to December 1.

**Quail** from October 1 to December 1.

**Prairie Chicken** from September 1 to January 1.

**Plover** from August 1 to May 1.

The possession or sale of more than thirty of each variety of birds above named during open season is unlawful. The transportation of above birds from place to place in open season is prohibited unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and accompanied by him. The transportation at any one time of more than fifteen of any one variety of birds above named, as the property of one person, is unlawful.

**Mink, Beaver, Sable, Otter, Fisher,** from October 15 to May 1.

**Muskrat** from March 1 to May 20.

Insectivorous birds and nests protected, except English sparrows and hawks.

Snaring or trapping of duck, quail, grouse, partridge, and woodcock prohibited.

Sunday shooting prohibited.

The governor may commission persons to take birds for scientific purposes, not to exceed ten at one time.

### FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Salmon, Shad.** — No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fishery, dam, or mill-race.



**Salmon** may be caught from April 1 to July 15, except that between the 15th day of July and the 15th of September it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

**Smelts.** — No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters except by hook and line, between the first days of April and October. All weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened by April, but no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April shall be sold or offered for sale in this State, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following be offered for sale, sold, or shipped from the State under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence; provided, however, that dip nets may be used between the first and twenty-fifth days of April; provided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin River above the Merry Meeting Bay bridge, between the first days of October and November, nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot River and its tributaries, between the first and fifteenth days of April.

**Landlocked Salmon, Trout, and Togue** from May 1 to October 1, except on the St. Croix River and all the waters in Kennebec County, where fishing is allowed from May 1 to September 15. However, during February, March, and April, citizens of the State may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, or togue, and convey the same to their own houses, but not otherwise.

**White Perch** from July 1 to April 1.

The possession, sale, and transportation during close season of above fish prohibited.

Fishing with hook and line only.

Netting or seining prohibited except in tide waters.

The catching of sea salmon or landlocked salmon, less than nine inches in length, or trout less than five inches in length, is unlawful.

The possession at any one time for purpose of transportation of landlocked salmon, trout, or togue, weighing more than fifty pounds in all, is unlawful.

**Black Bass** from July 1 to April 1.

**Nets.** — No net, other than a dip net, the meshes of which are smaller than one inch square in the clear, shall be used in any waters frequented by migratory fishes, except the St. Croix River, between the first days of April and October.

Shooting upon any island within salt waters prohibited, unless by consent of owner or occupant. Notice must be posted on the banks in a conspicuous place.

## FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS.

**Anonymous Pond.** — Chapter 402, Laws 1889. Fishing for or taking togue, otherwise known as Thompson Pond trout, from Anonymous Pond in Harrison, is hereby prohibited for the term of six years from the passage of this Act [under a penalty of \$2 for each of said fish taken.]

**Blue Mountain Pond.** — Chapter 371, Laws 1889. All persons are forbidden from taking fish of any kind from Blue Mountain Pond, in Franklin County, between October 1 and May 1 following of each year. [Penalty, fine of not more than \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish taken, one half to complainant.]

**Chase Pond.** — Chapter 326, Laws 1889. No trout shall be taken in any manner from Chase Pond in the town of Moscow, in Somerset County, during the term of five years from the passage of this Act. [Penalty, fine of not more than \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish taken.]

**Dutton, Grindstone, Tufts Ponds.** — Chapter 469, Laws 1889. All persons are prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Tufts, Grindstone, or Dutton Ponds, or any of its tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, in Franklin County, between October 1 and May 1 of each year for the term of five years. [Penalty, fine of \$5 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Four, Beaver, Long Ponds.** — Chapter 206, Laws 1887 (as amended by Chapter 475, Laws 1889). No person shall take, catch, kill, or fish for

any locked salmon, trout, or any other fish, in any of the Four Pond, Beaver or Long Ponds, or other waters in townships D and E in Franklin County, between the first day of October and the first day of May following, in each year. [Penalty, a fine of \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Great, Shorey's, Staple's, Parker's Brooks.**—Chapter 405, Laws 1889. All persons are forbidden to take trout or pickerel in any manner from the Great Brook, Shorey's, Staple's, and Parker's Brooks, in the town of Elliot, county of York, for a term of four years. From and after said time it shall be lawful to take fish from said brooks between the twentieth day of May and the twentieth day of July only, each year. [Penalty, a fine of \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Kennebec County.**—Chapter 447, Laws 1889. The taking of pickerel in the waters of Kennebec County in any other way than by hook and line is prohibited. [Penalty, fine of \$10, one half to complainant.]

**Kneeland Pond.**—Chapter 472, Laws 1889. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Kneeland Pond, so called, in the town of Albany, county of Oxford, for the period of four years. [Penalty, fine not exceeding \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Letter B Pond.**—Chapter 480, Laws 1889. The Oxford Club shall have the right to erect and maintain a dam in the outlet to Letter B Pond, in the town of Upton, in this State, for the purpose of protecting and cultivating trout in said pond. No person shall take, catch, or fish for any fish in said pond between the first days of October and May of each year. [Penalty, a fine of \$10 to \$30, and \$2 for each fish, one half to prosecutor.]

**Little Sebago Pond.**—Chapter 466, Laws 1889. No pickerel shall be taken from Little Sebago Pond or any of its tributaries, in the towns of Windham and Gray, in the county of Cumberland, with hook and line, or in any other way, between the first day of October and the first day of June following, in each year, for a term of five years commencing October 1, 1889. [Penalty, fine not to exceed \$10 for first offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Long and Weeks' Ponds.**—Chapter 470, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Long Pond and Weeks' Pond and their tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, in York County, for the term of five years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine not to exceed \$10, one half to complainant.]

**Moosehead Lake.**—Revised Statutes, 1885. Sect. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for, or destroy any trout, landlocked salmon, or other fish in the Misery and Saccatien or Socatien Rivers which empty into Moosehead Lake, from the tenth day of September to the first day of May. Sect. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every trout, landlocked salmon, or other fish so taken, caught, killed, or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one half to the complainant and one half to the county where proceedings are commenced.

**Moose Pond.**—Chapter 404, Laws 1889. That any person or persons who are found guilty of setting hooks for the purpose of catching pickerel in Moose Pond, in the town of Mount Vernon, Kennebec County, for the term of five years from the passage of this Act, shall upon conviction of the same, before a court of proper jurisdiction, pay into the treasury of said county a fine of one dollar for each hook so set.

**Nevers', Carsley, Rogers', Tingley, and Lakin Brooks.**—Chapter 414, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. All persons are forbidden from fishing in or taking fish, suckers and smelts excepted, from the waters of Nevers' Brook, in Sweden, in the county of Oxford, Carsley and Rogers' Brooks, in Bridgton, Tingley Brook, in Bridgton and Naples, and Lakin Brook, in Sebago, and their tributaries in the county of Cumberland, for the term of six years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, a fine of \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant, and one half to any fish and game protection society in Cumberland County.]

**Parker's Pond.**—Chapter 406, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. Fishing for and taking of landlocked salmon from Parker's Pond in the towns of Mount

Vernon and Fayette is hereby prohibited for five years from the passage of this bill [under a penalty of \$5 for each landlocked salmon caught in violation.]

**Parlin Pond.**—Chapter 332, Laws 1889. Any person who shall kill or destroy any trout in Parlin Pond, its tributaries or outlet, by the use of giant powder, or any other explosive, or shall in any other way wantonly waste and destroy trout in and around said waters, shall for each offence be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than twenty days.

**Perkins' and Nute Brooks.**—Chapter 372, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. All persons are forbidden fishing for or taking trout or any other fish from Perkins' and Nute Brooks, so called, and their tributaries, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, for the period of three years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, a fine of \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Potter's Pond.**—Chapter 467, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Potter's Pond and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in Franklin County, from the first day of October to the first day of May following, of each year. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine of \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Rangley Lakes and Tributaries.**—Chapter 21, Special Laws of 1881. Sect. 1. No person shall take, catch, fish for, or destroy any trout or landlocked salmon in the Kennebago, Rangley, Cupsuptic, Mooselucmaguntic, Mollychurkamunk, and Welokeynebacook Lakes, or in the streams flowing into or connecting said lakes, during the months of February, March, and April of each year. Sect. 2. No person shall use spawn as bait for fishing in any of the waters named in the foregoing section during the month of September of each year. Sect. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every trout and landlocked salmon so taken, caught, killed, or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one half to the complainant, and one half to the town in which the complaint is made. Revised Statutes, 1885, Chapter 451. Sect. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for, or destroy any trout or landlocked salmon in the Rangley Stream between the mouth of the Kennebago Stream and the head of the island at the eddy, so called, in said Rangley Stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in that portion of said stream from the head of said island to the Rangley dam, at any time; nor in the South Bog Stream which empties into Rangley Lake, above the dead water at the mouth of said stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Bemis Stream which empties into Mooselucmaguntic Lake, above the blue water, so called, at the mouth of said stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Cupsuptic Stream which empties into the Cupsuptic Lake, between the foot of the first falls towards its mouth and its source, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Kennebago Stream between the foot of the first falls towards its mouth and the upper falls at the outlet of Kennebago Lake, from the first day of September to the first day of May. Sect. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the attempt and one dollar for each and every trout or landlocked salmon so taken, caught, killed, or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one half to the complainant and one half to the town where the complaint is made.

**Round Mountain Lake.**—Chapter 316, Laws 1889. All persons are prohibited from taking fish of any kind from Round Mountain Lake or any of its tributaries, in township number two, range five, in Franklin County, between October 1 and May 1 following of each year, for the term of five years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine of \$5 for each fish, one half to complainant.]

**Royal's River.**—Chapter 436, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. Fishing or taking fish from Royal's River and its tributaries in the town of New Gloucester, between Sabbath Day Pond and Jordan's mills in said New Gloucester, is prohibited for the space of six years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, a fine not exceeding \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish.]

**Spectacle Ponds.**—Chapter 343, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind from the Spectacle Ponds, so called, in the town of Porter, in the county of Oxford, between the first

day of November and the tenth day of June following, in each year. [Sect. 2. Penalty, a fine of \$10, one half to complainant.]

**Tim Pond.** — Chapter 342, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. No person shall take, kill, catch, or fish for any trout, or any other fish in Tim Pond, in township two, range four, in Franklin County, between the first days of October and May following, in each year. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine of \$10 to \$30 for each fish.]

**Webb's Pond.** — Chapter 65, Laws 1887. Sect. 1 as amended by Chapter 314, Laws 1889. All persons are prohibited hereby to take fish of any kind, excepting minnows for bait during the fishing season, from the tributaries of Webb's Pond for the term of six years. [Sect. 2. Penalty, \$10 for each offence, and \$1 for each fish.]

**Woodsum's Brook.** — Chapter 464, Laws 1889. Sect. 1. All persons are forbidden from taking any fish of any kind from Woodsum's Brook, so called, in the town of Waterborough, in York County, for the period of five years from the approval of this Act. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine not to exceed \$10, one half to complainant.]

## MARYLAND.

[For Fish Laws, see page 35.]

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Partridge** may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from June 15 to February 1.

**Pheasant** from August 15 to January 1.

**Rabbit** from October 15 to January 15.

Nests and eggs of above birds protected.

The possession or sale of above birds by any market-man or keeper of restaurant during close season is unlawful.

**Wild Fowl.** — Shooting of wild fowl bedded in flocks, from any vessel or craft of any kind, is unlawful.

**Blinds.** — Shooting of wild fowl from any booby blind or artificial point, erected at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore from which the same may be extended, is prohibited.

**Baltimore Oriole** protected at all times, as well as their eggs.

Shooting upon land of another, without permission, is unlawful.

## GAME LAW IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

### **Alleghany County.**

**Wild Deer** may be killed from August 1 to January 1.

Possession of same during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Pheasant** from September 1 to January 1.

**Partridge** from October 15 to January 1.

**Woodcock** from June 15 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from October 15 to January 1.

**Robin** from March 1 to April 1.

Unlawful at any time to shoot any bluebird, swallow, martin, finch, thrush, wren, oriole, or woodpecker.

### **Anne Arundel County.**

**Partridge, Quail, Rabbit,** may be killed from November 1 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from November 1 to September 1.

**Ortolan, Rail,** from September 15 to November 1.

**Robin** from November 1 to April 1.

Non-residents prohibited from shooting, without consent of owner of land upon which said non-resident may hunt.

Unlawful for non-resident to shoot unless he obtains a license from clerk of Circuit Court. Such license is for one year, and costs \$6.50.

**Non-residents. Wild Fowl.**—It is unlawful for non-residents to shoot or trap upon the waters of Patuxent River, its tributaries or marshes, any goose, duck, snipe, ortolan, or other wild fowl.

It is unlawful to shoot wild fowl from any booby blind or brush blind on the waters of Severn River in Anne Arundel County, except on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on the waters of Magothy River in said county, except on Tuesdays and Fridays; or on the waters of South River in said county on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of each week. Before any person shall place any booby blind or brush blind in or upon said waters and shoot therefrom, he must obtain a license from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, for which, including the clerk's fee, \$2.50 must be paid; but any owner of a blind properly licensed may extend the privilege to any person to shoot therefrom on the days specified. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offence, so far as the same applies to Severn and Magothy Rivers, and a fine not to exceed \$25 for each offence so far as the same is applicable to South River, and an additional fine of \$5 to be imposed upon the owner of any blind who shall establish the same at a point nearer than three hundred yards from a blind already licensed, for each week said blind shall remain after due notice has been given to remove the same by the owner of the blind first established. Any person who shall trespass upon any blind established and licensed by this Act, by shooting at wild fowl from the same without the consent of the owner of said blind, he or they shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, to stand committed until fine is paid. The informer is entitled to one half of all fines. All licenses begin on the 1st day of May, and continue only for one year from date thereof; and no one person shall be allowed to license more than one blind in any one season, and if more than one blind is obtained by any person the same shall be revoked.

### Baltimore County.

Rabbit may be killed from November 1 to December 26.

Woodcock from June 15 to February 1.

Pheasant from September 1 to January 1.

Partridge from November 1 to December 24.

Unlawful for any person, not a resident or taxpayer, to shoot woodcock or rabbit without a license, but landowner may extend to any one the privilege of shooting on their lands.

Possession in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Insectivorous birds and their nests protected.

Deer from September 1 to January 1.

**Wild Fowl.**—Swivel gun, sink boat, or float prohibited.

Night shooting unlawful.

The use of any booby blind or artificial point, at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore from which the same may be extended, is prohibited.

### Calvert County.

Partridges may be killed from November 1 to January 11.

English Mocking-birds protected at all times.

### Caroline County.

Partridge or Quail may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

Woodcock from July 4 to February 1.

Wild Duck from September 10 to April 1.

Water Rail from September 20 to January 1.

Rabbit from November 1 to January 1.

Muskrat from December 1 to March 15.

**Non-resident License.**—Unlawful for any non-resident not a *bona fide* real-estate owner in said county to shoot or trap any of the above birds or animals without having first obtained from the clerk of the circuit for said county a license which is good for one year, and fee for same is \$4.50.



The shipping out of the county any partridge, quail, woodcock, or rabbit is unlawful.

### Carroll County.

**Partridge** may be killed from October 20 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to January 1.

**Pheasant** from October 1 to December 24.

**Rabbit** from October 15 to December 24.

**Squirrel** from September 1 to December 24.

Nests and eggs of above birds protected.

Possession in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Insectivorous birds and their nests and eggs protected.

### Cecil County.

**Partridge, Rabbit,** may be killed from November 1 to January 10.

**Woodcock** from June 10 to January 1.

**Rail, Reedbird, Pheasant,** from September 5 to February 1.

Any person found shooting with dog or gun upon private property is unlawful.

Possession of above birds during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Wild Fowl. Elk and Bohemia Rivers.**—Sect. 361. It shall be lawful for the *bona fide* citizens of Cecil County to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes in the waters of the Elk and Bohemia Rivers and their tributaries in said county, from the first day of November in each year until the thirty-first day of March next succeeding, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of each week, upon obtaining a license so to do, as provided in the succeeding section. [Sects. 362-364. The license shall be issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court; fee, \$10. Consent of owner of land bordering the water must be obtained before the sink box can be placed. Applicant must make oath that he will comply with Sects. 361-364. Name or number must be conspicuously painted on the sink box.]

**Sassafras River.**—Sect. 371. It shall be lawful for *bona fide* citizens of Cecil and Kent Counties to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes in the waters of the Sassafras River, in said counties [during the same season and on the same days of the week as prescribed in Sect. 361, upon taking out licenses therefor; fee, \$10.]

**Chesapeake Bay. Season for Wild Fowl.**—Sect. 380. All that part of the Chesapeake Bay and its waters lying northward of the following line, viz., beginning at the lighthouse on Turkey Point in Cecil County, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island, thence continuing said line still westward within half a mile of and north of the northern end of said island and the adjacent mainland until it reaches the shore in Harford County, at or near Oakington, shall be subject to the operation of the twenty-two sections following. Sect. 381. The season for shooting wild fowl northward of the line described in the preceding section shall begin on the first day of November in each and every year, and continue until the thirty-first day of March next succeeding in each and every year hereafter, and it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or shoot at wild fowl northward of said line, except from ashore, and southward of a line drawn east from Point Concord lighthouse in Harford County to Carpenter's Point on the western shore of Cecil County, at any other time. [Penalty, a fine of \$50 to \$100.] Sect. 382. It shall be lawful to shoot teal ducks, mallards, black ducks, bald pates, and all other ducks, known as marsh ducks, in any manner other than by swivel gun, or big gun, from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset every day, from the fifteenth day of August to the first day of October of each year, on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, lying and being in the bounds described by Sect. 380.

**Night Shooting.**—Sect. 383. No person shall shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl, in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in Sect. 380, in the night-time, with gun of any size or description whatever. [Penalty, a fine of \$100 to \$500.]

**Shooting from Boats.**—Sect. 384. No person shall, at any time, either in the day or night time, shoot or kill, or shoot at, any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in Sect. 380, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak boat, sink boat, or any other

craft of any kind or description whatever, within one quarter of a mile of any shore in Cecil or Harford Counties. [Penalty, a fine of \$50 to \$100.]

**Gunning Points.**—[Sect. 385. Landowners may reserve gunning points.]

**Big Guns.**—Sect. 386. No person shall kill or shoot at wild waterfowl in, on, or over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from any boat, box, or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun which cannot be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length, and without a rest. [Penalty, a fine of \$100 to \$500.]

**Shooting Days.**—Sect. 387. No person shall gun for or after wild waterfowl, or shoot at or kill the same, northward of the line named and described in Sect. 380, but three days in each week, until the first day of January, during the season for shooting wild fowl, as fixed by Sect. 381, and those days, prior to the first day of January, shall be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and on and after the first day of January, shall be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, until the end of the season for shooting wild fowl as aforesaid; and each of said days shall comprehend the time intervening between one hour before sunrise and half an hour after sunset, of each day, and no more, and is not to include any part or period of a night. [Penalty, a fine of \$50 to \$100.]

**Sink Box, Sneak Boat, License.**—Sects. 388, 389. No person shall use any sink box or sneak boat of any description on the aforesaid waters for shooting wild fowl, without having first obtained a license from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford or Cecil County; license good from November 1 to March 31; but shall not authorize the shooting of wild fowl therefrom within a less distance than one quarter of a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil Counties, or southward of the line particularly described in Sect. 380. Applicant for license must make oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen of the State, and will comply with the provisions of these sections. The number of the license must be conspicuously painted on the sink box or sneak boat. License fee for sink box, \$5; for sneak boat, \$20. Penalty for using said box or boat without a license, a fine of \$50 to \$100. No person holding a license to gun for or after wild waterfowl shall, during the gunning season as fixed by Sect. 381, be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary any sink box, sneak boat, or any other vessel or craft, on the waters lying northward of the line named in Sect. 380, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, or Sunday prior to the first day of January, of said gunning season, and on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday, nor until the hour of five o'clock A. M. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days above specified; and no person holding a license as above described and engaged in gunning for wild waterfowl shall go on or over said waters with sink box, sneak boat, or other vessel or craft before the hour of five o'clock A. M. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days as above specified. [Penalty, a fine of \$25 to \$50; one half to officer making arrest; and violator and craft and entire gunning outfit shall be deprived of the rights granted by the license for the next three successive gunning days.]

**Netting.**—Sect. 404. No person shall at any time take, catch, or trap, or attempt to take, catch, or trap, wild waterfowl, by nets of any kind, within the Chesapeake Bay or any of its tributaries within Cecil, Harford, or Baltimore Counties, or within any of the waters of said bay lying northward of a line drawn westerly from the most southerly point of Cecil County bordering on said bay, to the most southerly point of Baltimore County bordering on said bay. [Sect. 405. Penalty, \$50 to \$200, or in default, 60 days' imprisonment. Sect. 406. Justices of the peace of Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore Counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction. Sect. 408. The possession of any net or trap *prima facie* evidence.]

### Charles County.

**Partridge, Quail,** may be killed from November 1 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from July 4 to February 24.

**Rabbit** from October 15 to January 15.

**Non-resident Licenses.**—It is unlawful for any person not a resident of this county to shoot or entrap any of the above birds, without first having obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county a

license, which will cost \$20. Any landowner may extend, in writing, the privilege of shooting above birds on his own land.

**Wild Fowl.**—It is unlawful for any person, not a resident, to shoot wild fowl in any stream, river, or creek, or any of the tributaries of the Potomac River within this county, without having first obtained a license from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county; good for one year; fee, \$25.

Sink boxes prohibited at all times.

### Dorchester County.

**Partridge** may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from June 15 to February 1.

**Rabbit** from October 20 to January 15.

**Mocking-birds** protected at all times.

Trapping or destruction of eggs or nests unlawful.

**Non-resident License.**—Unlawful for non-residents to shoot or trap any partridge, woodcock, or rabbit without first having obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county a license (good for one year; fee, \$25). This provision does not apply to non-resident landowners and their relatives, nor to relatives or connections by marriage of *bona fide* residents of the county.

**Wild Fowl.**—Citizens of Hooper's Island may shoot wild fowl from sink boats, blinds, or otherwise for home consumption, within the waters surrounding said island, not exceeding one mile from the shores, but it shall be unlawful to kill wild fowl from sink boats or floating blinds within two miles west, south, or east of the shores south of the lower Hooper's Island Ferry. It shall be lawful for citizens of Meekin's Neck to shoot wild fowl from sink boats or floating blinds on Honga River and Tar Bay, within two miles of the shore of Meekin's Neck. Nothing in the code of public general laws shall be construed to prohibit any citizen of Dorchester County, or any person to whom any citizen may extend the privilege, from shooting from any sink boats any waterfowl on Choptank River or tributaries, within the limits of said county, at any time from daybreak until dark, on any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. That it shall be unlawful for any other than *bona fide* citizens or residents of Parson's Creek, Church Creek, and Neck districts in Dorchester County to shoot wild fowl from sink boats, sneak boats, boats carrying a light at night, or from blinds or otherwise in the Little Choptank River. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to shoot or trap wild fowl or other game, without the consent of the owner in any pond or ponds which are private property of any citizen of Dorchester County; provided, previous notice has been posted in two conspicuous places at or near the shore of such pond.

### Frederick County.

**Pheasant, Partridge, Rabbit,** may be killed from November 1 to January 1.

**Wild Turkey** from November 15 to January 15.

**Gray or Fox Squirrel** from August 15 to December 20.

Traffic in game prohibited.

Insectivorous birds protected.

Nests and eggs of above birds protected.

Possession of any bird or rabbit *prima facie* evidence to convict.  
Snaring any of above birds prohibited.

### Garrett County.

**Woodcock, Pheasant,** may be killed from September 1 to December 1.

Snaring prohibited at all times for pheasant.

**Partridge** from October 15 to December 1.

Nests and eggs of above birds protected.

**Wild Turkey.**—Snaring or other device for taking wild turkeys prohibited between January 1 to September 15.

**Wild Deer** from October 1 to January 1.

Hunting with dogs prohibited.

Possession of deer meat in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.



**Harford County.**

**Partridge, Rabbit**, may be killed from first Wednesday in November to January 1.

**Woodcock** from June 10 to January 1.

**Rail, Reedbird, Pheasant**, from September 1 to February 1.

Insectivorous birds with their eggs and nests protected.

Possession of above during close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Shooting with dog on private property prohibited.

Unlawful to beat the waters for the purpose of driving or frightening wild fowl from their feeding ground.

**Howard County.**

**Partridge, Rabbit**, may be killed from October 24 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from June 15 to December 24.

**Pheasant** from August 15 to December 24.

Eggs of above birds protected. Trapping of partridge prohibited.

**Non-resident License.**—Unlawful for non-resident to shoot without first having obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county a license (good for one year; fee, \$7.50). Any landowner may, by written invitation, extend the privilege of shooting on his land.

**Kent County.**

**Quail, Partridge**, may be killed from November 1 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from July 4 to February 1.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to December 24.

It is unlawful for any person, not a *bona fide* resident of the county, to shoot or trap the above birds or animals, without having first obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county a license (good for one year; fee, \$4.00).

Shipping for sale of above birds and animals at any season of the year, in any county or State, is unlawful without first obtaining a license from Circuit Court for the county. Fee, \$1.00; license good for a year.

Possession in close season *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Shooting on lands of another, after notice posted, is unlawful.

**Montgomery County.**

**Partridge** may be killed from November 1 to December 15.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to January 1.

**Pheasant** from September 1 to January 1.

**Wood Duck** from September 1 to January 1.

**Wild Turkey** from November 1 to February 1.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to December 15.

The trapping of rabbits is lawful from October 15 to January 15.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

**Robins** from September 1 to April 1.

Birds of prey may be shot any time.

**Prince George's County.**

**Partridge, Quail, Rabbit**, may be killed from November 1 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from November 1 to September 1.

**Robin** from November 1 to April.

**English Mocking-bird** protected at all times.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

Birds of prey may be shot any time.

**Queen Anne's County.**

**Partridge, Quail**, may be killed from November 1 to December 24.

**Woodcock** from July 4 to February 1.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to December 24.

**Robin** from March 1 to October 1.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

The provision relating to non-residents, export, possession, and trespass is similar to the county of Kent.

**Wild Fowl.**—Sink boxes allowed by residents, but a license for same must be obtained from clerk of Circuit Court. Fee, \$10 for one year from November 1.

Shooting from any vessel or boat, while wild fowl are upon feeding grounds, is prohibited.

### St. Mary's County.

It is lawful for any *bona fide* citizen of St. Mary's and Charles Counties to shoot any waterfowl from any vessel or craft in the waters of Wicomico, and its tributaries in St. Mary's and Charles Counties.

The law as to birds similar to Queen Anne's (see page 33).

The law as to wild fowl similar to Anne Arundel (see page 28).

### Somerset County.

**Partridge, Quail**, may be killed from November 1 to March 1.

**Wild Duck** from October 1 to April 1.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to March 1.

**Muskrat** from November 1 to March 1.

**Wild Goose** from November 1 to April 1.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected. Crows and blackbirds may be killed at all times.

Non-residents prohibited from shooting above birds and animals without obtaining license from Circuit Court. Fee, \$9.50; good for one year.

If accompanied or invited by a resident, the above does not apply.

Possession of above birds or animals during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Shooting upon private property, where notice is posted, prohibited.

### Talbot County.

**Partridge, Rabbit**, may be killed from October 15 to December 31.

**Woodcock** from July 4 to January 1.

**Rail, Summer-Duck**, from September 10 to January 1.

Trapping of above birds or destruction of their nests prohibited.

Non-residents prohibited from shooting without license from Circuit Court. Fee, \$9.50; good for one year.

Shooting upon private property after notice unlawful.

**Wild Fowl.**—It is lawful to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes, provided the waters where the boxes are used shall not be less than three hundred yards in width.

Night shooting by artificial light prohibited.

### Washington County.

**Woodcock** may be killed from July 12 to December 25.

**Pheasant, Dove**, from August 12 to December 25.

**Rabbit, Squirrel**, from September 1 to December 25.

**Deer, Wild Turkey**, from November 1 to January 15.

**Quail, Partridge**, from October 20 to December 25.

Insectivorous birds protected.

Snaring of rabbits prohibited.

The sale of above birds and animals is prohibited, and the sale for purpose of selling elsewhere is unlawful.

Shooting of wild fowl in night-time prohibited.

### Wicomico County.

**Woodcock** may be killed from June 15 to February 1.

**Plover, Sandpiper, Partridge, Quail**, from November 1 to February 15.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to February 15.

**Mink, Otter, Muskrat**, from December 15 to March 15.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

Possession in close season of above birds and animals *prima facie* evidence to convict. This provision, however, does not apply to person killing the above birds on his own premises.

The sale of any partridge or quail after the same has been killed is prohibited, except for consumption as food.

Export of above birds beyond the limits of the county is prohibited.

## Worcester County.

**Partridge** may be killed from November 1 to February 1.

Night shooting of partridges at all times prohibited.

**Rabbit** from November 1 to January 15.

Insectivorous birds, with their eggs, protected.

Birds of prey may be killed.

Possession *prima facie* evidence.

The provisions as to sale and export are the same as in Wicomico County.

**Wild Fowl** from November 1 to April 10.

Non-residents must obtain license to shoot wild fowl from clerk of Circuit Court. The license is for one year, and the fee \$10.

Netting of above birds prohibited.

Shooting by artificial light at night is prohibited.

Night shooting prohibited, except from the shore.

The use of any swivel or pivot gun unlawful.

## FISH.

**Trout** may be caught from April 1 to August 15.

Trout may be caught at any time in waters upon one's own land.

Seining or netting is prohibited.

Fishing in private ponds unlawful after notice posted.

**Potomac River.** — Public General Laws, Art. 39, Sect. 40. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, any fish in the waters of the Potomac River or tributaries above the place commonly known as the "Little Falls" of the Potomac during the month of May, except shad and herring, which may be caught at any time. Sect. 41. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to attempt to catch or destroy, fish in the waters of the Potomac River and tributaries above the said "Little Falls" of the Potomac at any time by means of sledging, or by trot or out lines set with live bait; nor shall it be lawful to catch or destroy, or attempt to catch or destroy, any black bass or salmon in any manner between the first day of May and the first day of June, in each year; nor shall it be lawful for any person to kill fish with poison or drug or by the explosion of powder or other substance at any time.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Gray Squirrel, Hare, and Rabbit** may be killed from September 1 to March 1.

**Deer** from November 1 to December 1, except in Plymouth and Barnstable Counties, which prohibit shooting at any time. Deer kept upon one's own land may be killed at any time.

**Ruffed Grouse** (commonly known as **Partridge**), **Woodcock**, from September 15 to January 1.

**Pinnated Grouse** protected.

**Quail** from October 15 to January 1.

**Black Duck, Wood or Summer-Duck, Teal**, or any of the so-called duck species, from September 1 to April 15.

**Plover, Snipe, Sandpiper, Rail**, or any of the so-called shore, marsh, or beach birds, from July 15 to May 1.

**Wild or Passenger Pigeon, Gull, or Tern** from October 1 to May 1.

Snaring, trapping, use of ferrets, battery, swivel or pivot guns, and torch or other artificial light, prohibited.

Insectivorous birds protected, except English sparrows, crow black-birds, crows, jays, birds of prey, wild geese.

Sunday shooting is prohibited.

Owners of lands, or those authorized by them, may snare ruffed grouse, hare, or rabbit during open season only.

**Nantucket, Tuckernuck, Muskeget, Gravelly Islands.**—Whoever shoots at or kills any wild fowl or any of the so-called shore, marsh, or beach birds from boats in the harbor and great ponds of Nantucket, and the waters in and around the islands of Tuckernuck, Muskeget, and the Gravelly Islands, shall be punished for each offence by a fine of twenty dollars.

**Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury.**—Whoever, within the limits of Plymouth Harbor or Bay, so called, including the waters adjacent to the towns of Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury, shoots at or kills a black duck by the use of any gun having a larger bore than that commonly known as No. 8, or pursues a black duck by the use of any boat or other floating device whatever, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

**Dukes County.**—Whoever knowingly introduces into the county of Dukes County and liberates therein any fox or raccoon shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Salmon** may be caught from May 1 to August 1.

Salmon less than one foot in length prohibited.

Any other mode of taking salmon than by artificially or naturally baited hook or line prohibited. This provision applies to pickerel.

**Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Lake Trout**, from April 1 to September 1; except in counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden, where such time will be between April 1 and August 1.

**Black Bass** from July 1 to December 1, except this limitation does not apply to the Connecticut River or its tributaries.

**Smelt** from June 1 to March 15.

Any other mode of taking smelt than by artificially or naturally baited hook or line prohibited. This provision does not apply to Bristol, Barnstable, or Dukes Counties.

The drawing, setting, stretching, or using a drag net, set net, purse net, or seine in any pond, prohibited.

Possession of game or fish during prohibited time is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Fishing on Sunday is prohibited.

**Shad, Alewives.**—Whoever takes shad or alewives, except in the Connecticut, Taunton Great, Nemasket, and Merrimac Rivers and their tributaries, in any other manner than by naturally or artificially baited hook and hand line, on any day of the week but Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, and whoever takes shad except in the Connecticut River, or alewives, between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of March, shall forfeit for each shad five dollars, and for each alewife twenty-five cents.

**Lobsters.**—Whoever sells or offers for sale or has in his possession a lobster less than ten and one half inches in length, measuring from the extremity of the bone projecting from the head to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail of the lobster, extended on its back its natural length, shall forfeit five dollars for every such lobster; and in all prosecutions under this section, the possession of any lobster not of the required length shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict. Any mutilation of a lobster affecting its measurement shall be *prima facie* evidence that the lobster is less than ten and one half inches in length.

Whosoever catches and mutilates a lobster by severing the tail from the body before said lobster is cooked, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each offence; and in all prosecutions under this Act, the possession, by a person engaged in catching or taking lobsters, of the tail of any uncooked lobster so severed from the body, shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict. Whoever, during any season of the year, catches or takes, and whoever has in his possession in this Commonwealth, with intent to sell, any female lobster bearing eggs, shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than one nor more than three months; provided, however, that a person catching and taking any such lobster and immediately returning it alive to the waters from which it was taken, shall not be subject to such penalty; and provided, also, that this Act shall not apply to lobsters spawning in lobster cars, if they are immediately returned alive to the waters as aforesaid.

**Fish in Certain Waters. Brandt Island.**—In town of Mattapoisett, taking fish by any other means than hook and line within fifty rods of said island is unlawful, without written consent of Mattapoisett selectmen.

**Buzzard's Bay.**—Drag net, set net, gill net, purse or sweep seine of any kind, in the bay or harbors, coves or bights, unlawful. This shall not affect corporate rights, nor weirs, nor prevent fishing with nets for shad and alewives in influent streams of said bay, nor use of set or gill nets in Fairhaven waters within a line drawn from Cormorant Rock to West Island Rips buoy to West Island Rips buoy to Fairhaven town line.

**Connecticut River.**—Shad and alewives in river and tributaries between July 1 and March 15 protected. Fishing within 200 yards of any fishway, or beyond 200 yards and within 400 yards, save with baited hook and line, unlawful. Gill nets in river or tributaries forbidden. Unlawful from March 15 to July 1, pound, weir, or set net, with meshes less than 2 inches in extent; or seine at any time between sunset Saturday and sunrise Monday.

**Connecticut, Westfield, Deerfield, Miller's, Merrimac, Nashua, and Housatonic Rivers.**—Use of sweep seine with mesh which stretches less than 5 inches, in these waters or tributaries, is forbidden.

**Edgartown and Cottage City.**—Seine, mesh net, or gill net for taking fish, except mackerel, within three miles from shore, is forbidden. This shall not affect lessees of ponds nor corporate rights.

**Mashpee.**—Non-residents fishing without selectmen's permit, except in Hamblin's Pond and Popponessett Bay, is unlawful.

**Merrimac River.**—Shad and alewives in river and tributaries, except between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Friday, from March 1 to May 31, is forbidden. Fishing within 400 yards of any fishway is unlawful. Sect. 36 forbids, from June 1 to February 28 inclusive, any net; net or seine with mesh not less than  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches at any point below Essex Merrimac Bridge is allowed. Fish commissioners may license taking any protected fish in tidal waters of river and tributaries, netting "shiners" for bait in November and December, except within 400 yards of a fishway; other fish shall be returned to the water. Gill nets forbidden.

**North River.**—Chap. 199, Laws 1884, exempts North River, Plymouth County, from Sect. 41, Chap. 91; and forbids seine or seines over 385 feet in length. Chap. 336, Laws 1890, forbids obstructing passage of fish with seines, except when one is lawfully fishing. Permits hoop nets for ice fishing. Forbids use of torch, lamp, etc., for spearing.

**Mill River.**—Shad protected in Mill River, in Essex, to July 1, 1892.

**Plum Island Bay Tributaries.**—Chap. 105, Laws 1887 (amended by Chap. 30, Laws 1889), forbids nets with mesh less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; or taking smelt from March 15 to June 1.

**Westport.**—Chap. 193, Laws 1887, forbids nets, except for mackerel; but smelts, herring, alewives, and perch may be taken in any way in Westport River above south end of Cadman's Neck.



## MICHIGAN.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from November 1 to December 1. Except in Upper Peninsula, deer may be killed between September 25 and November 15.

On the island of Bois Blanc in Lake Huron, deer or elk are protected until November 1, 1899.

Killing deer or fawn in red or spotted coat and in the water, or by means of pitfall or trap, is forbidden.

Use of dogs or artificial light unlawful.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to December 1.

**Woodcock, Partridge, Ruffed Grouse**, from September 1 to January 1.

**Wild Fowl, Wild Duck, Wild Goose, Snipe**, from September 1 to January 1.

All other kinds of waterfowl from September 1 to May 1.

**Quail** from November 1 to January 1.

**Prairie Chicken** from September 1 to November 1.

No trapping or snaring allowed for market.

No punt or swivel guns allowed.

Nests and eggs of birds protected.

Possession, sale, or transportation during close season prohibited.

Insectivorous and song birds protected.

Transportation of deer, ruffed grouse, quails, prairie chickens, and wild turkeys out of the State, or for any purpose other than for consumption as food within the State, strictly prohibited.

Using guns within five miles of wild pigeon nestings, and netting within two miles, are prohibited.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Grayling**, may be caught from May 1 to September 1.

Above fish must be at least six inches in length.

**Muskellunge, Black, Strawberry, Green, or White Bass** from July 1 to March 1.

Above fish must be caught by hook and line only.

Possession of above during close season is unlawful.

Unlawful to use spears between March 1 and July 1, except in Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair, and Erie, and in Saginaw Bay; provided, however, that spearing or catching by dip net of mullet, grass pike, red sides, and suckers is not unlawful.

The sale, or to ship for purpose of sale, any brook trout or grayling from any of the inland waters of the State is prohibited.

**Nets in Lakes Erie and St. Clair, Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.**—No person shall extend any pound, trap, stake, or set net of any kind, or any other device for the purpose of taking fish in Lake Erie (within the jurisdiction of this State), further than one mile in an easterly direction measured from a line running from Point Mouille, in township of Berlin, in Monroe County, in this State, to Stony Point, in said county, nor farther than one mile out from a line running from Stony Point to Raisin Point, in said county, nor farther than one mile out from a line running from Raisin Point to Bay Point, or North Cape, of Maumee Bay, at the State line between the States of Michigan and Ohio. Nets, or other devices for taking fish, extending from the shores of islands in Lake Erie within this State, shall not be extended farther than one mile from shore of said islands. No person shall use any pound, trap, stake, gill, or set net, or like device of any kind for taking fish in any of the waters of this State connecting Lakes Huron and Erie, nor fish with any seine or

sweep net beneath the ice which may have formed or frozen upon the surface of said water, between a radius of two miles from the outlet of Lake Huron and the mouth of the Detroit River; provided, it may be lawful with pound nets in that portion of Lake St. Clair, between a line drawn across said lake easterly, two miles northerly of Windmill Point Lighthouse, and a line drawn easterly across said lake from the mouth of Milk River, as laid down on the chart of Lake St. Clair made by the United States Engineer Corps on the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes. No person shall use any net whatever, or device of any kind for the purpose of catching fish, in the waters of Lakes Erie or St. Clair, within this State, beyond such limits as may be designated in this Act. No person shall use any pound, trap, stake, fike, set net, or device of any kind for taking fish, in the St. Clair River within the jurisdiction of this State, excepting as provided for in Sect. 4 of this Act. No sweep net exceeding 150 fathoms in length shall be used in any waters of this State for the purpose of taking fish. No sweep net exceeding sixty fathoms in length shall be used in the waters of Detroit River or St. Clair River within the boundaries of this State. No person shall attach, either directly or indirectly, to any bridge across either of said Detroit River or St. Clair River, or to any pier, part, appurtenance of said bridge, any net or device by which the passage of fish shall be prevented or impeded. No bridge company, or other company, or person having the control of such bridge, shall license or permit, either for hire or gratuitously, any such net or device to be in any way attached thereto, or to any part thereof. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or take whitefish between the twentieth day of November and the first day of March succeeding in each year, in any of said waters of Lake Erie or Detroit and St. Clair Rivers; and immediately after said twentieth day of November, all nets, piles, stakes, and other appliances of every kind which have been used in the business of fishing, shall be carried or caused to be carried to the shore, or inside the channel bank, by the person or persons who have used them; and they shall also cause the ground beneath the waters where such fishing has been carried on to be cleared, so far as may be reasonable to be done, from all débris, and material found thereon, which has resulted from said business. Any person who shall attempt to divert the natural progress or running of whitefish within any of the waters mentioned in the different sections of this Act, by shingling, or any other device calculated to frighten or divert such fish from their natural course, shall forfeit the sum of \$100, and imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court. Pound nets or seines shall not be construed to come within the provisions of this section, when used in compliance with this Act. No part of this Act shall be construed as a prohibition upon fishing with hooks, or with spears, or any instrument or device similar in principle of its operation to such hooks or spears, at any time and in any waters, nor upon fishing with sweep nets of any length not exceeding 150 fathoms, in the waters where pound, stake, or trap or set nets, or set devices of any kind for taking fish, may be used under the provisions of this Act. It shall not be lawful to use sweep nets within two miles of the mouths of St. Clair River during the months of December, January, and February in each year, nor to use seines in the above-named locality during the spawning season of black bass.

**Lake St. Clair.** — No person shall use any pound, trap, stake, set or sweep net, or device of any kind for taking fish, in Lake St. Clair within the waters embraced in the territory of the counties of Macomb and St. Clair during the months of March and April in each year. This Act shall not be construed as a prohibition upon fishing with a hook, or with spears, or any instrument or device similar in principle of its operation to such hook or spears, at any time in Lake St. Clair.

**Alpena and Presque Isle Counties.** — It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch fish during the months of January, February, March, and April, in any of the inland lakes of or situate in the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle.

**Swains' Lake.** — It shall not be lawful to catch, kill, or destroy fish with seines or with any species of continuous net, or with any form of spears, or with any description of firearms in the inland lake known as Swains' Lake, in Jackson County, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act. Sect. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, between the first day of December in each year and the first day

of April next succeeding, to fish with a hook and line, or in any other manner, in the lake known as Swains' Lake in Jackson County.

**Les Cheneaux Channels.** — It shall be unlawful hereafter to fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as the Les Cheneaux Channels in Mackinaw County, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sect. 34, of town forty-two north range one east; said line running north and south.

**Donnell's Diamond, Mud, Indian, Dewey, Cable, Magician, Crooked, Round, Brush, and Long Lakes.** — It shall not be lawful for any person to take, catch, or kill any fish in the lakes known as Donnell's Lake, and Diamond Lake in Penn township, Mud Lake in Calvin township, and Indian Lake, Dewey Lake, Cable Lake, Magician Lake, and Crooked Lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and the Crooked Lake and Round Lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren County; and Brush Lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long Lake in Berrien township, Berrien County; Lee Lake in Newton township, county of Calhoun, with the spear, net, grab hook, or by the use of jacks or artificial light of any kind, or any kind of firearms or explosive material, set lines or other device, except the hook and line. In all prosecutions under this Act, it shall be *prima facie* evidence on the part of the people of the violation of the provisions of this Act, to show that the defendant was found upon the waters of said lakes with spear, net, trap net, jack or artificial light of any kind, or with dynamite, giant powder, or any other explosive substance or combination of substances.

**Stone Lake.** — Unlawful to take any fish in Stone Lake in the township of La Grange, in the county of Cass; provided, that fishing with a hook and line shall not be deemed unlawful between the first day of May and November in each year. Penalty for violation, fine of \$5 to \$100. (See following law.)

**Cass County.** — It shall not be lawful hereafter to fish with seines or any species of continuous nets in any of the lakes within the county of Cass, which are situate in any or either of the townships of Penn, La Grange, Jefferson, or Calvin. Sect. 2. It shall not be lawful to capture, kill, or destroy any fish in any of the lakes in the first section of this Act mentioned, except only that fishing with hook and line shall not be deemed unlawful between the first days of May and October in each year. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any part of said townships, except that covered by the waters of Diamond Lake in the townships of Jefferson, Calvin, Penn, and La Grange, and of Stone Lake in the township of La Grange.

**Gogua Lake.** — It shall not be lawful to take or catch any fish in Gogua Lake, in the township of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, with spear, or by shooting them with firearms.

**Gun Lake.** — It shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch any fish in the waters of Gun Lake, in the counties of Barry and Allegan, by means of spear, firearm, net, trap net, snare, or by the use of jacks or artificial light of any kind, or by the use of dynamite, giant powder, or any other explosive substance or combination of substances. In all prosecutions under this Act, it shall be *prima facie* sufficient on the part of the people to show that the defendant was found upon the waters of said lake with spear, net, trap net, jack or artificial light of any kind, or with dynamite, giant powder, or any other explosive substance or combination of substances.

**Pine Lake.** — It shall not be lawful hereafter to take, or catch, or kill any fish in the lake known as Pine Lake, in the townships of Jefferson and Howard, in Cass County, for the term of eight years from the passage of this Act, with the spear, net, or grab hook, or any kind of firearms or explosive material or other device except the hook and line.

**Bad River and Branches.** — It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to so stretch any wire, drive any stakes, or place any other obstructions in the channel of the north fork of Bad River, in the counties of Gratiot and Saginaw, or in any of the branches of said streams, as to prevent the free passage of fish up or down the channel of said stream and its branches.

**Devil's Lake, Round Lake.** — It shall not be lawful to catch, kill, or destroy fish with seines, or with any species of continuous nets, or with



any form of spears, or with any description of firearms, in the inland lakes known as Devil's Lake and Round Lake in Lenawee County, and in Whitmore Lake in Washtenaw County. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons between the first day of December in each year, and the first day of April next succeeding, to fish with hook and line, or in any other manner, in the lakes known as Round Lake, in Lenawee County, and Whitmore Lake, in Washtenaw County.

**Reed's Lake, Fisk's Lake.** — It shall not be lawful hereafter to take or catch any fish in the lake known as Reed's Lake, or the lake known as Fisk's Lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, with the spear, or by shooting them with any firearms. Sect. 2. It shall not be lawful to fish in said lakes, or either of them, in any manner, or to take or remove any fish therefrom in any manner, at any time during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April in any year.

**Muskegon County.** — It shall not hereafter be lawful for any person to fish with seines, pound nets, traps, trap nets, or any net of whatsoever kind or description, except dip nets, in any of the lakes, bays, bayous, harbors, rivers, or streams within the county of Muskegon in this State; and when such streams empty into Lake Michigan, or such lakes, bays, bayous, or harbors have an outlet into said Lake Michigan, this Act shall apply to the waters of Lake Michigan at any point within the distance of ten rods from the outlet of any stream therein, or where there are piers between which such waters are discharged into said Lake Michigan within ten rods of the outermost end of such piers; provided, that except, as aforesaid, this Act shall not apply or be construed as applicable to the waters of Lake Michigan.

## MINNESOTA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Woodcock** may be killed from July 4 to November 1.

**Prairie Hen or Chicken, or Sharp-tailed Grouse** from August 20 to December 1.

**Partridge** from September 1 to December 1.

**Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant** from September 1 to December 1.

**Aquatic Fowls** from August 20 to January 10.

**Quail.** — No quail shall be hunted or killed at any time until after December 1, 1893.

Possession of above birds during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Big guns, artificial light, and nets unlawful.

Decoys may be used in hunting ducks, wild geese, and brant.

**Elk, Moose, Deer,** from November 1 to December 1.

Hunting above with dogs at any time unlawful.

No game birds or animals to be shipped out of State.

Nests protected and trapping prohibited.

Possession of carcass of above between the 15th of December and 1st of November *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Trout** may be caught from April 1 to October 1.

Hook and line must be used only.

Netting or seining unlawful.

The possession and sale of trout during close season is forbidden.

## MISSISSIPPI.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer, Turtle Dove, Lark,** may be killed from September 15 to March 1.  
**Wild Turkey, Quail, Partridge,** from October 1 to May 1.

**Mocking-bird, Catbird, and Thrush** protected at all times.

Eggs of above birds protected.

Possession or sale during close season of above birds is unlawful.

In Jefferson County it is unlawful to catch in traps and nets any quail or partridge.

The taking of any kind of game is prohibited in Tate County between March 1 and October 31.

Jasper County has no laws on deer and wild turkeys.

Unlawful to hunt with dogs and guns upon the lands of another, between November 1 and April 1, after the owner of land has posted a notice forbidding shooting.

## FISH.

It is unlawful to catch or destroy fish in any of the rivers, creeks, lakes, or waters of this State by the use of dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosive substance. It is unlawful to fish with gill nets in Pacagoula River, or in any of its tributary streams, lakes, or bayous north of the line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, within the limits of Jasper County.

## MISSOURI.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Coon, Mink, Otter, Beaver, Muskrat,** may be killed from November 1 to April 1.

**Wild Buck, Doe, or Fawn** from October 1 to February 1.

**Wild Turkey** from September 15 to March 1.

**Prairie Chicken** from August 15 to February 1.

**Pheasant, Partridge, Quail,** from October 1 to January 1.

**Turtle Dove, Meadow Lark, Plover,** from August 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to January 10.

Insectivorous and song birds, with their eggs and nests, protected.

Snaring of prairie chicken or quail at any time unlawful.

Possession and sale or transportation of above birds or animals during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Netting on one's own land of quail or prairie chicken is allowed, if for family consumption, between October 15 and February 1.

Shooting on another's land without consent is unlawful.

**Non-residents.** — It is unlawful for a non-resident to shoot or ensnare any of the above birds or animals.

## FISH.

Killing fish by poison or explosives is prohibited.

**Seining and Netting Fish.** — If any person shall place or maintain in any of the waters of the State any seine, net, gill net, trammel net, bag, weir, or other device, or by any such means shall take or catch a fish in the waters of this State, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100. Provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who own land adjoining such waters from taking for their own family use; and provided further, they shall not prevent the free passage of fish from passing up and down such waters.

# MONTANA.

## *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Bison, Buffalo, Quail.**—Shooting of bison, buffalo, and quail unlawful for ten years from February 28, 1889.

Possession of above during time prohibited *prima facie* evidence to convict, except that the above provision shall not apply to persons who raise or own buffalo.

Exportation of skins of above animals forbidden.

**Deer, Mountain Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Antelope, Elk, Moose,** may be killed from September 15 to January 15.

Unlawful to kill the above animals for the purpose of procuring the hide only, or for speculative purposes, or for market, or for sale.

The use of dogs to hunt above animals prohibited.

**Beaver, Otter, Martin, Fisher,** may be killed from October 1 to April 1. **Partridge, Quail, Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Hen, Sage Hen,** from August 15 to November 15.

Shooting of above birds for market, for sale, or for speculative purposes is unlawful.

**Wild Goose or Duck** may be killed from August 15 to May 1.

Insectivorous and song birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

Possession of above birds during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## FISH.

A fishing tackle consisting of a rod or pole, line and hooks or spear, shall be the only lawful means by which fish may be taken in any of the waters of the State. That the hook shall not be baited with any poisonous drug or substance, and that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make any dams or use any fish traps, grab hooks or similar means for catching fish, and no speckled or mountain trout shall be caught at any time for speculative purposes, or for market or for sale, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any speckled or mountain trout caught in the waters of this State; provided, that a seine or catch net having a mesh of not less than one inch square may be used in the Missouri River below the Great Falls thereof, and in the Yellowstone River below Clark's Fork thereof, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of seines or nets for the purpose of taking fish to be transplanted into private ponds, fish pools, fountains, or aquariums. Any person or persons, company or corporation, offending against this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned for a period not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Killing fish by explosives is prohibited.

The transportation and sale of fish contrary to the above provisions is unlawful.

# NEBRASKA.

## *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Buffalo, Elk, Mountain Sheep, Deer, Antelope,** may be killed from October 1 to January 1.

**Grouse** from September 1 to January 1.

**Quail, Wild Turkey**, from October 1 to January 1.

Snaring and trapping forbidden.

Transportation of above birds or animals prohibited.

Shooting upon private land, unless by consent of the owner of premises, is unlawful.

**Muskrat, Mink, Otter**, from February 15 to April 15.

Muskrat houses protected.

**Wild Fowl**. — Shooting by a swivel or punt gun prohibited.

Unlawful to use any punt or sneak boat.

Insectivorous birds protected.

## FISH.

Unlawful to fish in pond not exceeding ten acres without consent of owner.

**Salmon, Trout, Shad, Whitefish, Carp**. — Unlawful to catch above fish which have been placed in any of the waters by the fish commissioners or private persons.

Fish must be caught by hook and line only.

Seining or netting prohibited.

## NEVADA.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Partridge, Pheasant, Woodcock, or any Wild Goose, Wood Duck, Teal, Mallard or other Ducks, Sand-Hill Crane, Brant, Swan, Plover, Curlew, Snipe, Grouse, Robin, Meadow Lark, or Sharp-tailed Grouse** may be killed from September 1 to March 15.

**Sage Cock, Hen, or Chicken** from August 1 to January 1.

**Quail** from September 1 to January 1.

Trapping of quail prohibited.

Eggs protected.

**Deer, Antelope, Elk, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat**, from September 1 to January 1.

Possession, sale, or purchase of above birds and animals during close season is unlawful.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

**Beaver**. — Protected until April 1, 1897.

## FISH.

*When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Trout, Landlocked Salmon**, may be caught from April 1 to October 1.

**Lake Trout** from April 1 to January 1.

Netting of trout is prohibited.

Transportation during close season is unlawful.

The seining of any fish is forbidden.

**Humboldt River**. — It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or kill in any manner whatever, or to induce, cause, or employ any person or persons to catch or kill in any manner whatever, any of the fish within the waters of the Humboldt River or within the water of any of the tributaries thereof, from the first day of January to the first day of May following of each and every year. It shall be unlawful for any person, from the first day of July to the first day of December following, of each and every year, to sell, or to expose for sale, or to buy, procure, or accept for any consideration from any person or persons whatever, any of the fish caught or killed in the Humboldt River or in any of the tributaries thereof.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Moose, Deer, Caribou**, may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

Hunting with dogs forbidden between September 15 and November 1.

Each person can only take one moose, two caribou, and three deer.

**Deer in Cheshire County.** — Act of August 14, 1889. Sect. 1. No person shall catch, kill, or destroy any deer within the limits of the county of Cheshire for a period of ten years from the passage of this Act. Sect. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall forfeit for each deer caught, killed, or destroyed the sum of one hundred dollars; one half of which shall be for the use of the complainant, and the other half for the use of the said county of Cheshire.

**Plover, Yellowleg, Sandpiper, Duck, Rail**, from August 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock, Grouse, Partridge, Quail**, from September 1 to January 1.

Snaring of above birds is prohibited.

Possession or sale of woodcock, ruffed grouse, or partridge during close season is unlawful, except for consumption as food within the State.

Transportation of above birds during close season unlawful.

**Ducks** may be shot on the seacoast or in salt water between February 1 and May 1.

Nests and eggs protected.

Insectivorous and song birds protected.

**Mink, Beaver, Sable, Otter, Fisher**, from October 15 to April 1.

**Raccoon, Gray Squirrel**, from September 1 to January 1.

**Hare, Rabbits, Muskrats**, from September 1 to April 1.

Hide or carcass of above animals during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

The use of ferrets, for the destruction of any rabbit or hare, is unlawful.

Shooting upon another's land, after notice posted prohibiting the same, is unlawful.

Sunday shooting prohibited.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Pike Perch, White Perch, Lake Trout**, may be caught from July 1 to May 1.

**Landlocked or Fresh Water Salmon** from April 15 to September 30.

Must be ten inches in length.

**Brook or Speckled Trout** from April 15 to September 15. Trout must measure at least five inches.

It is unlawful at any season of the year for any person to catch or have in his possession more than ten pounds of brook or speckled trout, nor shall any such be transported, except in the possession of the owner.

It is unlawful to catch in Sunapee Lake, any brook, speckled, Loch Leven, or rainbow trout of less than ten inches in length, or black bass less than eight inches.

**Black Bass** from June 15 to May 1. Must be ten inches in length.

**Muskellunge, Pickerel, Pike, Grayling**, from July 1 to April 1.

**Salmon, Parr, Smolt, Grilse, Shad.** — It is unlawful for any person, within five years from the 14th of June, 1877, to catch or kill any salmon, or young salmon known as parr, smolts, or grilse, or any shad, in the waters of the Merrimack or Connecticut Rivers or any tributary of either of said rivers. Nor shall young salmon, known as parr, smolts, or grilse, be caught or killed in any of the waters of the State.

Possession of fish in close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Nets in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay shall be one mile or upward from each other, the distance to be measured from the head of tide



water, by the main channel of said rivers, and shall be kept open from July 15 to April 1, and from sunrise on Friday morning till sunrise on Monday morning of each week, between April 1 and July 15.

**Public Waters. Trespass.**—No action is maintainable against any person for crossing uncultivated land to reach any public water, for the purpose of taking fish, unless actual damage has been sustained.

**Lamper Eels.**—No lamper eels shall be taken from any waters in this State between the first day of May and the first day of August in any year, within a distance of three hundred feet of any fishway. It is unlawful to take lamper eels from any of the waters on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of any week during the months of May, June, and July of any year, and for any person to take or catch lamper eels at any time in a trap, weir, or eel pot.

**Lobsters, Oysters, Herring, Mackerel.**—It is unlawful for any person to catch, preserve, sell, or expose for sale any lobster between August 25 and September 15; or at any time any lobster under  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, measuring from one extreme of the body to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers; nor shall any female lobster be killed or destroyed while carrying her spawn or hatching her young. No person shall take oysters from Great Bay or tributaries, during June, July, and August, nor dredge for oysters through holes cut in the ice. No person, not a citizen of this State and resident therein, shall take by seine or net any fish called herring or hardheads, or mackerel, in any waters, for salting or barrelling. Fine, \$40; nets forfeited.

**Sunapee Lake Tributaries.**—It is unlawful to catch or take in any manner any fish from the brooks known as First and Second Pike Brooks, in the towns of Newbury and New London, and emptying into Sunapee Lake, for the term of four years, from October 21, 1887. Any person violating this law shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both; and the having in possession any fish, fishing tackle, or fishing apparatus by any person in the immediate vicinity of said brooks, or either of them, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this law.

**Lake Warren.**—If any person shall take, catch, kill, or destroy any pickerel in Lake Warren in the town of Alstead, county of Cheshire, from the first day of November in each year to the first day of May following, for the term of ten years, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every pickerel taken, caught, killed, or destroyed, one half of which shall go to the complainant and one half to the county of Cheshire.

**Newfound Lake Tributaries.**—It shall not be lawful to catch or take in any manner any fish from the stream known as Cockermouth River in the towns of Hebron and Groton, between the dam of the old Kemp mill in the town of Groton to the covered bridge near the outlet of said river in the town of Hebron, nor from the stream known as Fowler's River in the town of Alexandria, between the dam of Saunder's mill, so called, and the Bristol town line on said stream, for the term of four years from the passage of this Act. Any person violating this law shall be fined thirty dollars for each offence or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both; and the having in possession any fish, fishing tackle, or fishing apparatus, by any person in the immediate vicinity of said streams, or either of them, shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this law. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the taking of minnows for bait, during the months of October and November of any year, from said stream.

**Pemigewasset River.**—All persons are hereby forbidden to take, catch, or fish for any fish in any way upon the Pemigewasset River, near the State hatching-house in Holderness, anywhere between the abutments of the upper dam on Livermore Falls, so called, in Campton, and a point on said river half a mile below said abutments, southerly, measuring by an air line. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both, for every such violation.

## NEW JERSEY.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from October 1 to December 1.

Hunting with dogs prohibited.

**Quail, Partridge, Rabbit**, from December 16 to November 1.

**Prairie Chicken** from November 1 to January 1.

**Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse**, from December 16 to September 1.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to December 16.

**Upland Plover** from August 1 to December 1.

**English Snipe** from March 1 to May 1 and October 1 to December 16.

**Reedbird, Railbird, Marsh Hen**, from August 25 to December 16.

Sale of game allowed ten days after close season.

**Wood Duck** from September 1 to January 1.

Shoulder gun only allowed.

**Wild Pigeon**. — Shooting wild pigeons on nesting ground unlawful.

Insectivorous birds protected.

Nests of all birds protected from March 1 to September 1.

English sparrows not protected.

The capture of and traffic in game and insectivorous birds, for the purpose of preserving or stuffing as an ornament or apparel, is prohibited.

Sunday shooting prohibited.

Traps larger than fox traps unlawful.

Spring gun prohibited.

Netting of game forbidden.

Snares game in possession *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Shooting upon another's land, without permission of owner or occupant, is unlawful.

**Barnegat Bay**. — Act of March 14, 1879. Sect. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill, capture, hunt, or shoot, or shoot at, in, on, or over that part of the waters of Barnegat Bay and its tide-water tributaries north of a line from Good Luck Point to the hotel called and known as the Bond House, opposite to Good Luck Point, any geese, brant, or ducks, at any time in the night, that is to say, between sunset and sunrise; nor shall it be lawful at any time to kill, capture, or hunt geese, brant, or ducks in, on, or over the waters aforesaid, except only between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of May, yearly and every year; provided, that there shall be nothing in this Act to prevent shooting geese from the land north of the above-mentioned line, between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of May, yearly and every year. Sect. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, at any time, to sail for, shoot, or shoot at any geese, brant, or ducks from any boat or boats, vessel or vessels, propelled by steam or sail, or from any boat or boats or similar structure or structures, anchored or staked upon the waters of that part of Barnegat Bay or its tide-water tributaries north of the line mentioned in the first section of this supplement; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent shooting from the ice. Sect. 3. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, take, decoy, or drive in boats on the waters, or shoot about the shores of Mosquito Cove, being a part or arm of Barnegat Bay, or any of the creeks or streams emptying into the said Mosquito Cove, any wood duck, black duck, teal, or any other kind of duck or brant, except only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and then only between sunrise and sunset of each day of each week between the first of September and the first day of May, yearly and every year. Sect. 4. That every person offending against the provisions of this Act shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered, with costs, in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace in this State, by any person who shall sue for the same, and on non-payment thereof such offender shall be committed to the workhouse or common jail of the county for any period not exceeding sixty days, and until said fine and costs are paid.

## FISH.

*When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Lake Trout, Bass,** may be caught from March 1 to October 1. Bass must measure at least seven inches in length, and trout at least six inches.

**Brook Trout** from April 1 to July 15.

Fishing with hook and line only is allowed.

**Oswego or Black Bass** from June 1 to December 1.

Possession or sale of any of the above fish during close season is unlawful.

Netting or angling in stocked waters prohibited.

**Young Sturgeon.**—Seining, or any other device for the purpose of catching the above fish in Delaware Bay, River, or its tributaries is unlawful.

Unlawful to place any fyke nets in any of the waters before June 15 and after August 10.

Fishing from private pond, after notice posted by owner or occupant, is prohibited.

Sunday fishing unlawful.

**Non-resident Requirements.**—The only society whose by-laws require membership in the society as a condition precedent to non-residents shooting or fishing in New Jersey is the West Jersey Game Protective Society, whose jurisdiction extends only to the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May. (See following paragraph.) For other parts of the State no non-resident licenses are now required.

**Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May Counties.**—Act supplementary to Act incorporating the West Jersey Game Protective Society. Be it enacted, etc.: That hereafter any person or persons non-residents of this State, who shall kill, destroy, hunt, or take any doe, buck, fawn, or any sort of deer whatever, or shall kill, destroy, hunt, or take any partridge, moor-fowl, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, or other kind of grouse, quail, woodcock, Wilson or gray snipe, reedbird, railbird, or rabbit, at any time, or shall catch any speckled brook trout or speckled river trout at any time within the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May, in this State, without complying with the by-laws of this Game Protective Society, then the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars each, for each and every offence, and may be proceeded against in any county of this State wherein such person or persons may be arrested, or wherein such offence shall have been committed, and in default of the payment of the forfeit money, with costs of prosecution, any person or persons so offending shall lie in the common jail until the same shall be paid; one half of the forfeit money shall be for the benefit of the person prosecuting for the same, and the remainder paid to the collector of the township wherein the conviction may be had, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent residents of this State from taking game or fish, subject to the existing laws of this State. [The by-laws of the West Jersey Game Protective Society provide: "Any person or persons, non-residents of this State, wishing to kill, destroy, hunt, or take, at any time, any game . . . shall first become members of this society, by payment of the membership fee to the secretary, receiving a certificate of membership, signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the corporate seal of said society. . . . Each non-resident member shall receive from the secretary a certificate of membership, said certificate to be issued for the term of one year. . . . The fee for membership in this society for non-residents shall be five dollars for the first year, and for each succeeding year two dollars."]

**Hackensack River.**—Act of Feb. 20, 1888. Sect. 1. That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take any striped bass, white or yellow perch from the Hackensack River and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson by any means, methods, or devices, save only with hook and line, commonly called angling, or with scroll spoon, commonly called trolling. [Sect. 2. Penalty, ten days in jail or \$20 fine. Sect. 3. Boats, nets, and other apparatus shall be forfeited.]



## NEW MEXICO.

**Elk, Buffalo, Deer, Fawn, Antelope, Mountain Sheep, Wild Turkey, Grouse, Quail,** may be killed from September 1 to May 1.

Possession of above birds or animals during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict, except that it shall not apply to any person importing or dealing in birds imported from another State, nor prohibit the taking of the same for scientific purposes; and it shall not be applicable to travellers or other persons who may be in camp and whom necessity may compel to kill one or two animals for their subsistence.

## FISH.

**Trout, Food Fish,** may be caught from May 1 to November 1.

Possession *prima facie* evidence to convict during close season.

Unlawful to catch or have in possession any trout or food fish, except for food, and then only when necessary for immediate use.

Fishing in private waters forbidden, except with owner's consent.

## NEW YORK.

[As to Fish Laws, see p. 52.]

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from August 15 to November 1.

Only three deer allowed to be killed by one person during above time.

Possession or sale of deer allowed only between August 15 and November 15.

Killing of fawn prohibited at all times, and possession of carcass or skin is unlawful.

Trapping of deer prohibited.

Hunting with dogs forbidden, except from September 1 to October 20; but in the counties of Queens and Suffolk it shall be lawful during the first ten days of October of each year, exclusive of Sunday.

In St. Lawrence and Delaware Counties hunting deer with dogs is prohibited at all times.

It is lawful for any person to kill any dog in actual pursuit of deer contrary to the above provisions.

No person or common carrier shall at any time carry or transport in this State, or have in possession for the purpose of transportation, any wild deer or venison, killed or captured in the counties of this State or in either of them, except the counties of Queens and Suffolk, and any person or common carrier, which has in his or its possession any such wild deer or venison, killed or captured in any of the said counties of this State as aforesaid, or in either of them, except the counties of Queens and Suffolk, shall be deemed to have them in possession in violation of this Act, except, however, that they may transport or have in possession for the purposes of transportation, from the fifteenth day of August to the fifth day of November, not more than one carcass of wild deer or venison, taken, caught, killed, or captured in said counties as aforesaid, or either of them, for each owner of said carcass as aforesaid; provided, that such carcass be accompanied by the owner. This law shall not apply to the head or feet of wild deer when severed from the carcass.

Crusting of deer is prohibited.

**Moose.**—Moose protected at all times.

**Wild Fowl** may be killed from September 1 to May 1.

In the waters of Long Island, above birds may be shot between October 1 and May 1.

Night hunting and use of artificial light, pivot or swivel gun, or net is prohibited.

Use of floating batteries, etc., prohibited, and bough houses and decoys must be within twenty rods from the shore, except in waters of Great South Bay, west of Smith's Point, Peconic Bay, or Shinnecock Bay, Lake Ontario, river St. Lawrence, or Hudson River below Albany.

Shooting from boats prohibited, except in the waters of Long Island Sound, Gardiner's or Peconic Bays, Lake Ontario, and the Hudson River below Iona Island.

Fresh venison may be sold from November 15 to December 15.

**Quail** may be killed November 1 to January 1.

**Hare, Rabbit**, from November 1 to February 1.

Hunting with ferrets prohibited, except in one's orchard or nurseries. May sell hare or rabbit during month of December.

**Squirrel** may be killed from August 1 to February 1.

**Grouse, Partridge, Prairie Chicken, Woodcock**, from September 1 to January 1.

May sell above birds during month of December.

Transportation of above birds caught or killed in the portion of the State called the "forest pre-serve" is unlawful, except between September 1 and January 1, and the owner must accompany them.

Netting and snaring of grouse, partridge, or quail is prohibited at all times.

Song and wild birds (other than game birds) and the eggs and nests are protected.

**English Sparrow, Crow, Henhawk, Owl, and Blackbird** are not protected.

**Robin and Blackbird** may be shot on Long Island and Staten Island from November 1 to January 1.

Sunday shooting prohibited.

**Trespass**.—Shooting upon another's land, after notice posted forbidding the same, is unlawful without consent of owner or occupant.

## LOCAL GAME LAWS.

**Broome County**.—Protects woodcock, quail, partridge, or ruffed grouse within one year from January 1, 1891.

**Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties**.—No person shall ship, transfer, or take without the counties any ruffed grouse or partridge, woodcock, snipe, or plover, for the purpose of sale or trade, the same having been taken or killed within either of said counties.

**Chautauqua County**.—No person shall kill, shoot, hunt, or pursue any wild goose, duck, brant, teal, coot, dipper, or grebe between the first day of February and first day of September.

**Columbia County**.—It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or expose for sale or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock or partridge, except between September 1 and December 1; quail, month of November; rail, September 1 to December 1.

**Chenango County**.—That the lawful season for killing partridge, squirrel, and woodcock shall be only from sunrise of the first day of October till sunset of the thirtieth day of November in each year. Whoever shall kill or hunt any partridge (otherwise known as ruffed grouse) or any woodcock or squirrel at any other time than during the above specified lawful season aforesaid, shall forfeit a penalty of \$25; and \$25 additional for each squirrel or partridge or woodcock killed. And whoever shall sell, expose for sale, or have in his or their possession any of said birds, at any other time than during the aforesaid lawful season, shall forfeit \$25 for each bird. It shall not be lawful for any person, persons, firms, partnership, or corporation, either to sell or carry or transport beyond the limits of Chenango County, or to receive for transportation to any place outside the limits of said county, any partridge or woodcock that have been taken, captured, or killed within the limits of Chenango County.

**Cortland County.** — No person shall kill, or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock or squirrel of any kind, between the first day of January and the first day of September in each year, or any mink or muskrat between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of October in each year. No person shall kill in this county, or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any game fowl killed within the respective times when it is lawful to kill game birds, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any such game fowl if such game fowl shall have been killed by any person or persons with the intent or for the purpose of selling or disposing of the same, directly or indirectly, in any way or manner, or giving the same away, to be, directly or indirectly, sold or disposed of for the market, or to the restaurants, eating-houses, inns, hotels, or to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, firm or firms, association or associations, company or companies, that deal in or make it a business of buying or selling any such game fowl; and further, no person who shall have killed in Cortland County any game fowl, or shall have in his or her possession any game fowl killed in said county after the same has been killed, shall expose the same for sale, or sell the same directly or indirectly to any market, restaurant, eating-house, inn, hotel, or to any person or persons who deal or deals in or makes it a business of buying or selling any such game fowls; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for any person or persons living and residing in Cortland County to buy and bring into such county any game fowl which has been killed without the boundaries of said county. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first day of January and the first day of September in each year.

**Dutchess County.** — No person or persons, either resident or non-resident, shall take or kill in any manner, any woodcock, quail, hare or rabbit, squirrel, ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, meadow lark, snipe, rail, or wild duck, for the purpose of selling or marketing the same, or for any fee, hire, or reward from another for the taking or killing any of said birds or game for such other person; nor shall any person, persons, company, or corporation market, sell, or have in possession for sale, or offer to sell or dispose of in any manner (except than by absolute gift), either in or out of said county, any of the said mentioned birds or game, taken or killed within the limits of the said county of Dutchess. No person, persons, company, or corporation, shall aid or assist in the violation of this Act, by carrying or transporting, either for themselves or for others, any of said birds or game for the purpose of marketing or selling, the same having been taken or killed within the limits of said county. It shall not be lawful to take or kill, or to have in possession after the same has been killed, any squirrel or woodcock taken or killed within the limits of said county, during the month of August in any year (except that squirrels may be killed during said month by the owner of any fruit or grain, if in the act of destroying the same).

**Monroe County.** — No person shall shoot, or otherwise kill, or have in his or her possession, except alive and for the purpose of propagation, any quail or bob white, except during the month of November in each and every year. No person shall shoot, or otherwise kill, or have in his or her possession, except alive and for propagating, any partridge, grouse, or pheasant of any kind, between the thirty-first day of December and the first day of October in each and every year. No person shall shoot, or otherwise kill, or have in his or her possession, any woodcock between the thirtieth day of November and the first day of September in each and every year. No person, corporation, or association shall have or receive within this county, in his, her, or its possession, any quail, partridge, grouse, pheasant, or woodcock, for sale, barter, or shipment (except alive or for propagating purposes), and except during such season or seasons as the same may be lawfully killed. No person or persons shall in any wise snare or entrap any quail, partridge, grouse, pheasant, or woodcock at any time. No person shall pursue, hunt, or kill any quail, partridge, grouse, pheasant, or woodcock upon any farm or lands, without the permission of the owner or lessee thereof, upon which there is posted such a notice as the statute in such case provides; and any person who shall be upon such farms or lands with a gun, without the consent or permission of the owner or lessee thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section.

**Niagara County.**—No person or persons, either resident or non-resident, shall, after the passage of this Act, take or kill in any manner any woodcock, quail, hare or rabbit, squirrel, ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, meadow lark, snipe, rail, or wild duck, for the purpose of selling or marketing the same, or for any fee, hire, or reward from another for the taking or killing any of said birds or game for such other person. Nor shall any person, persons, company, or corporation market, sell, or have in possession for sale, or offer to sell or dispose of in any manner (except by absolute gift), either in or out of said county, any of the said mentioned birds or game, taken or killed within the limits of said county of Niagara. No person or persons, company or corporation, shall aid or assist in the violation of this Act by carrying or transporting, either for themselves or for others, any of said birds or game, for the purpose of marketing or selling the same, having been taken or killed within the limits of said county.

**Oneida County.**—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, carry, or transport beyond the border limits of Oneida County, nor sell or expose for sale at any time or place, any partridge or any woodcock that has been taken, captured, or killed within Oneida County. No person shall at any time or place within Oneida County take, capture, or kill any partridge with any net, trap, or snare, or set or put any net, trap, or snare for the taking or killing of partridges; nor shall any person sell or expose or offer for sale or purchase within Oneida County, nor bring within said county, any partridge taken or captured with net, trap, or snare.

**Otsego County.**—No person shall, for the space of three years after the passage of this Act, hunt, take, kill, or pursue with a dog, any woodcock or partridge within the limits of the town of New Lisbon, in said county of Otsego, or have the same in his or her possession after it has been so pursued, taken, or killed.

**Queens and Suffolk Counties.**—No person shall kill, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, from the first day of January to the first day of November in each year, under a penalty of \$25 for each bird or animal so killed or had in possession.

**Robins Island.**—The shooting of quail upon Robins Island, so long as such island remains the property of the Robins Island Club, shall be permitted to be done by the members of that club and their guests on and after October 15 and until February 1.

**Rockland County.**—Forbids exportation of quail, woodcock, partridge, squirrel, or rabbit killed in the county.

**Staten Island.**—Non-residents of the county of Richwood shall not shoot game in any of the towns of said county without having first obtained from a justice of the peace, living in said county, a license. Fee, \$10; good for one year.

**Tioga County.**—It shall not be lawful for any person who is not a resident of the county of Tioga to shoot any partridge, quail, woodcock, or snipe in any of the towns of said county, within three years from December 15, 1890. No person or persons, corporation or express company, shall ship, transfer, or take without the county of Tioga any ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), woodcock, snipe, or quail, for the purpose of sale or trade, within three years from December 15, 1890, the same having been killed within said county. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing, by residents of Tioga County, for the home market, and selling partridge, woodcock, snipe, or quail within the limits of said county.

**Westchester County.**—It shall not be lawful to kill any partridge or grouse, quail, robin, snipe, woodcock, lark, rabbit, or gray squirrel, except during the month of November. Sale of above birds for market is prohibited.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

Sunday fishing prohibited.

**Salmon** may be caught from March 1 to August 15.

Fishing with hook and line only.



**Trout, Landlocked Salmon. Nets, etc., in Trout Waters. Ice Fishing. Private Waters.**—No person shall at any time kill or catch or attempt to kill or catch any speckled trout, brook trout, salmon trout, or landlocked salmon, with any device save that of angling with line, or rod held in the hand, except in Lake Ontario and Niagara River, and in waters which are wholly private, and in the latter only then by permission of the owner thereof; nor shall any person set or draw any net or seine, or use any set line or set pole in any lake, pond, or stream inhabited by speckled trout, brook trout or salmon trout, or landlocked salmon, except in the waters of Lake Ontario; but no net shall be set within one mile of the mouth of the Oswego River, or have, on the shores or waters thereof, except said Lake Ontario, any net, seine, set line, or other unlawful device for the taking of fish; but this Act shall not apply or prohibit the catching of minnows for bait, in the waters of Lake Keuka, adjacent to the shores of Yates and Steuben Counties, providing the person using the nets for that purpose shall not set them, and shall only use a net with mesh not exceeding one half inch; said net not to exceed one hundred feet in length, five feet in depth or breadth at the ends, and ten feet in the centre, to be used with ropes not exceeding one hundred feet in length, and shall throw back any trout, bass, or suckers, or other game fish taken, and keep only chubs, shiners, and alewives, to be used as herein stated. And no person shall at any time, or in any way, catch or attempt to catch any speckled or brook trout, or salmon trout, or landlocked salmon, through the ice, except in Lake Ontario and the Niagara River, and in waters wholly private.

**Speckled Trout, Brook Trout, California Trout, Brown Trout, Landlocked Salmon. Stocking Adirondack Waters.**—No person shall catch, or attempt to catch, or kill, or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, brook trout, California trout or brown trout, save only from the first day of April to the first day of September in each year, except in the counties included in the forest preserve.

Trout must be at least six inches in length.

**Salmon Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Lake Trout.**—No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been caught or killed, any salmon trout, landlocked salmon, or lake trout caught in the inland lakes or waters of this State in the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March of each year, and in Lake George the additional month of April.

**Black Bass, Oswego Bass, Muskellunge, Pike Perch, Wall-eyed Pike, Salt-Water Bass, Striped Bass, Lake George Bullheads, and Pickerel.**—No person shall catch or kill any black bass in the waters of Lake Mahopac, or of Columbia County (or in the waters of Schroon Lake or river, or Paradox Lake, in the counties of Essex or Warren, or in the waters of Friend's Lake in Warren County, or in the waters of Skaneateles Lake in the counties of Onondaga and Cayuga, or in the waters of Lake Erie and Niagara River above Niagara Falls, on the American side, between the first day of January and the first day of July), or in Lake George, or in Brant Lake, in Warren County, between the first day of January and the first day of August, or catch or kill any black bass, Oswego bass, muskellunge, or pike perch, commonly called wall-eyed pike, in Oneida Lake between the first day of March and the thirtieth day of May, or in any other waters of the State, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May, except in Lake Erie and Niagara River above Niagara Falls, on the American side, where the same shall not be caught, killed, or had in possession or exposed for sale in Erie County, between the first day of January and the first day of July, except that bass and muskellunge may be caught in the St. Lawrence, Clyde, Seneca, and Oswego Rivers, Lake Ontario and Lake Conesus and in Black Lake, in St. Lawrence County, between the twentieth day of May and the first day of January. No person shall catch or expose for sale any black bass or fresh-water striped bass, weighing less than one half pound, or less than eight inches in length, at any time, nor catch or expose for sale any salt-water striped bass weighing less than one half pound or less than eight inches in length from end of snout to end of caudal fin, at any time. No person shall expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any black bass, Oswego bass, fresh-water striped bass or muskellunge, save only from the twentieth day of May to the first day of January; except in the county of Erie, where the same may be

sold and had in possession only between the first day of July and the first day of January. Nor shall any person catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill, any bullheads in the waters of Lake George, or in the waters of any of the inlets or creeks emptying into said lake, between the first day of April and the first day of July in any year. Nor shall any person, at any time, catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill, in the waters of Lake George or in the waters of the inlets or creeks emptying into the same, any fish with any set line, or with any device whatever except that of angling with hook and line held in the hand. Nor shall any person catch or kill any pickerel in the waters of Lake George between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of July in any year. Nor shall any person expose for sale or have in his or her possession any pickerel caught or killed in the waters of said Lake George between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of July in any year.

**Shutting off Waters.** — No person shall catch any bass, trout, or other fish, in any of the waters of this State, by shutting or drawing off any portion of said waters.

## LOCAL FISH LAWS.

**Cattaraugus Creek.** — Unlawful to net within eighty rods of channel into lake, or take any fish by such means between May 15 and November 1.

**Cayuga and Kauka Lakes.** — Eels, suckers, and bullheads may be taken, but no other kind of fish.

**Cayuga Lake, Clyde River, Ganargua Creek, Owasco Lake, Seneca River.** — Seining unlawful in above waters.

**Chautauqua Lake.** — Unlawful to fish except by hook and line. Netting and spearing prohibited.

**Columbia County.** — Netting or seining or the use of torch or spear forbidden between January 1 and July 1. This provision does not apply to the Hudson River.

**Trout** in above county may be caught between April 10 and September 10.

**Glen Lake (Long Pond).** — Fishing by hook and line only. Netting and spearing unlawful.

**Bass** may be caught in above lake between January 1 and July 10. Must be at least eight inches in length, and weighing not less than one half pound.

**Pickerel** may be caught between July 1 and February 15.

**Hudson River.** — No person shall use any seine, or catch any fish by means of any seine, in any of the waters of the Hudson River contained, between any trestle or bank of any railroad running along said river and adjacent bank of said river. No pound net or purse net shall be used or set in the waters of the Hudson River from the first day of June until the fifteenth day of October in each and every year. No person shall take any shad from the waters of the Hudson River, above the northern boundary line of Westchester County, by means of any seine, net, or any other device whatever, from sunset on Saturday to sunrise on the following Monday, between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

**Jamaica Bay.** — No person shall make use of any seine, purse net, drip net, fyke net, or pound, or use any other appliance for the catching of menhaden or any other fish, except rod, hook and line, in the waters of Jamaica Bay, nor in any arm, bay, haven, creek, basin, sound, or kill therein, at any time of the year. No person shall catch any striped bass, sea bass, or tautog (commonly called blackfish), under six inches in length. No person shall, by any net or device, wilfully or otherwise obstruct the inlet of Jamaica Bay, so as to prevent the passage of fish therein. Fishing with rod, hook and line, permitted in the waters mentioned herein. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of eels, by the use of spear, or eel weir, or the capture of bait fish or shrimp, by means of hand or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes.

**Jefferson County.** — No person shall at any time kill or take from the waters of Henderson Bay or Lake Ontario within one mile from the shore between the most westerly point of Pillar Point and the boundary lines

between the counties of Jefferson and Oswego, or within one mile from the shore of any island in Lake Ontario which is part of Jefferson County, except Grenadier Island and Fox Island, or from the waters of any creek, lake, or river, or inland waters in the county of Jefferson, any fish of any kind by any device or means whatever, otherwise than by hook and line or rod held in hand. But this section shall not apply to the catching of minnows for bait, provided the person using nets for that purpose shall not set them and shall throw back any trout, bass, or other game fish taken, and keep only chubs, dace, suckers, or shiners.

**Lake Champlain.** — No person shall catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill, any fish of any kind in all that part of Lake Champlain, its bays or tributaries, lying or being between the south end of said lake, in the town of Whitehall, Washington County, and Chimney Point, in Essex County, with any set line, seine, gill net, hook net, fyke net, pound net, or net of any kind whatsoever, except for catching minnows for bait, at any time of the year. Neither shall any person or persons have in his, her, or their possession any muskellunge, black or Oswego bass, pike, or pickerel, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of June in any year.

**Guilford Lake.** — It shall be unlawful to fish, or attempt to fish, through the ice at any time or in any manner whatever, in Guilford Lake, near Guilford Village.

**Lake Ontario.** — Seining is unlawful. Fishing with hook and line only allowed.

**New York City.** — It shall be lawful to have in possession and to sell within the city of New York, at any time, salmon trout sometimes known as lake trout, also the large-mouthed black bass of North Carolina and Virginia locally known as chub, and pike perch, sometimes known as wall-eyed pike, said varieties of fish to be lawfully taken from waters outside of this State. None of the provisions of laws heretofore enacted for the preservation of fish or other game within this State shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with the possession or sale, in the city of New York only, of the above specified fish taken from the waters outside of this State, provided that it be proven, in any action or prosecution for such possession or sale, that such fish was lawfully taken from waters outside of this State.

**Oneida County.** — It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or kill in Oneida County or to have in possession more than ten pounds of speckled or brook trout at any one time, the same having been caught or killed in Oneida County, or for any person, corporation, association, or company to carry or transport or have in possession for the purpose of transporting, more than ten pounds of said fish belonging to one person, the same having been caught or killed in Oneida County, and never that amount unless accompanied by the owner. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, brook trout, or California trout, save only from the first day of May to the first day of July in each year, in the following named streams in the town of Boonville: Black River, Alder Creek, Kent Creek, Moose Creek, Mill Creek, and so much of Sugar River as is located in the town of Boonville and all tributaries of Black River on the southwest side of said river, which have been stocked from the State fish hatchery, and all streams in the towns of Annsville and New Hartford.

**Oneida River.** — It shall be lawful to build and maintain in the Oneida River eel weirs of which the lath are not less than one half an inch apart.

**Otsego Lake.** — Fishing with hook and line only allowed. This provision is for two years from November 21, 1890.

**Otsego County Trout.** — No person shall kill or expose for sale in the county of Otsego, or have in his or her possession in said county, after the same has been killed, any speckled trout, commonly called brook trout, save only during the months of May, June, July, and August.

**Schuylers Lake.** — No person shall catch, take, spear, kill, injure, or have in his or her possession after the same has been caught, taken, speared, killed, or injured, any fish from the waters of Schuylers Lake, in the county of Otsego, New York, or from any of the streams emptying into said lake, within thirty rods from their mouths, with any net, seine,

set line, spear, or any like or other device, except by angling with a hook and line in hand, or by trolling with a hook and line from a boat.

**Steuben County.** — It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, brook trout, or California trout, in the county of Steuben, only from the first day of May to the first day of August in each year. No person shall shoot or spear any fish in the Cohocton River, or any of its tributaries within the county of Steuben, from the first day of April to the first day of July in each year.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from October 1 to February 1, except in the counties of Johnston and those east of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

In Currituck County it is unlawful to hunt or chase deer on the North River side of Popular Branch township from March 1 to September 20.

Fire hunting in night-time of deer unlawful at all times.

In Bertie County deer may be killed between August 1 and February 1.

**Quail** may be killed from November 1 to March 15.

**Partridge, Dove, Robin, Lark, Mocking-bird, Wild Turkey,** from October 15 to April 1, except in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Johnston, Jones, Dare, Onslow, Cartaret, and Columbus, in which these birds are not protected.

In Currituck Country partridges may be shot and snared between December 1 and April 1.

Snaring of above birds during close season is unlawful. Exportations of partridges and quails (alive or dead) from the State is prohibited. Sunday shooting prohibited.

Killing wild fowl for sale in Currituck, New Hanover, and Brunswick Counties, or shipping them out of these counties, is prohibited between March 10 and November 10.

Non-residents forbidden to shoot wild fowl in the waters of Currituck, New Hanover, Brunswick, and Dare Counties from blinds, box, and battery not on land at the time.

Eggs of partridges and quails protected.

Fire hunting of wild fowl unlawful.

Decoys are prohibited in Currituck County between April 1 and November 10, and shipping of wild fowl out of the State between these dates is prohibited.

It is unlawful to use floating blinds for wild fowl in the county of Currituck.

In Martin and Bertie Counties squirrels may be killed between August 15 and March 1.

Hunting upon another's land, after notice forbidding same, is unlawful.

## FISH.

**Mountain Trout** may be caught from December 30 to October 15.

Seining of trout is prohibited.

Killing fish by explosives is forbidden.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Prairie Chicken, Sharp-tailed or Ruffed Grouse,** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.



**Wild Duck, Snipe, Goose, Brant, Plover, Curlew,** from September 1 to May 15.

Song birds protected at all times.

Unlawful for any one person to shoot in one day more than twenty-five of either kind of above birds.

Snaring is forbidden.

Eggs and nests protected.

Possession of above birds prohibited during close season.

**Exportation, Transportation.**—It is unlawful for any person, company, or corporation at any time to ship, take, or carry out of this State any of the above birds, but it shall be lawful for any person to ship to any person within this State any game birds named above, not to exceed one dozen in number in any one day during the open season; provided, he shall first make an affidavit before some person authorized to administer oaths that said birds have not been unlawfully killed, bought, sold, or had in possession; are not being shipped for sale or profit; giving the name and post-office address of the person to whom shipped, and the number of birds to be so shipped. A copy of such affidavit, indorsed "a true copy of the original," by the person administering the oath, shall be furnished by him to the affiant, who shall deliver the same to the railroad agent or common carrier receiving such birds for transportation, and the same shall operate as a release to such carrier or agent from any liability in the shipment or carrying such birds.

It is unlawful to shoot any wild duck, goose, or brant with any swivel gun.

**Buffalo, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Sheep,** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

Exportation of above animals is forbidden.

Wasting meat of above animals is unlawful.

## FISH.

**Pike, Pickerel, Perch, Bass, Muskellunge,** may be caught from May 1 to February 1, except in the Missouri and Red Rivers, where they may be caught at any time.

## OHIO.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Muskrat, Mink, Otter,** may be killed from March 1 to April 15.

Trapping prohibited during close season.

Insectivorous birds, with their nests and eggs, protected.

**Deer** from October 15 to November 20.

**Quail** from November 10 to December 15.

**Gray Fox, Black Squirrel,** from July 1 to December 15.

**Woodcock** from July 15 to November 1.

**Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, or Prairie Chicken** from September 1 to December 15.

**Wild Duck** from September 1 to April 10.

**Wild Turkey** from October 1 to December 15.

Snaring of quail or partridge prohibited at all times.

Swivel or punt gun for shooting wild fowl is unlawful.

Shooting by artificial light and sink boat is forbidden.

The above provisions do not apply to shooting on the waters of Lake Erie and estuaries and bays thereof.

**Wild Duck** is protected on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday between September 1 and April 10.

Sunday shooting is prohibited.

Transportation of game during close season is prohibited.

Possession or sale of birds and animals above mentioned during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Wild Pigeon and Wild Fowl** protected in their nesting ground or roosting place.

Using ferrets upon the premises of another, for purpose of catching rabbits, is unlawful.

## FISH.

**Fish Nets, Shooting, Spears, Etc. Black Bass.**—No person shall draw, set, place, locate, or maintain any pound net, seine, trap, or fish net, in Lake Erie, nor in Sandusky Bay, nor in Maumee Bay as far up as Maumee Bridge, nor in Portage Bay as far up as Oak Harbor Bridge, from the fifteenth day of June to the tenth day of September inclusive. No person shall set, place, locate, or maintain, or catch fish with a gill net in any of the waters of the State, except in Lake Erie. No person shall set, place, locate, or maintain any fish net on any of the reefs in Lake Erie. No person shall set, place, locate, or maintain in Lake Erie any portable fish-net within one half mile of any stationary fish net or lead thereof. No person shall set, place, locate, or maintain any net whatever within one half mile of the mouth of any river or creek flowing into Lake Erie. No person shall catch fish in Mercer County reservoir between the twentieth day of May and the twentieth day of July inclusive, or in the Lewistown reservoirs between the first day of June and the first day of October inclusive, with any device except hook and line, with bait or lure; and in the season in which net fishing is permitted in the said Mercer County and Lewistown reservoirs, the net known as fyke net or set net only shall be used, and with hoop or mouth of not over six feet in its greatest width, and with wings or leads of not over fifty feet in length; and said nets shall not be set closer to each other than 100 feet, and when nets may be used having wings or leads, the outer ends of such wings or leads shall not be closer to each other than 100 feet. No person shall in any of the waters, either natural or artificial, lying in the State of Ohio, or part therein, shoot or spear fish, except in streams flowing into the waters of Lake Erie; persons may catch fish of the sucker variety known as suckers, mullet, and red horse with a spear. No person shall draw, set, place, locate, or maintain or catch fish with a device called a trammel net, or with fyke net or set net, except as heretofore stated. No persons shall, in any of the waters of the State, except those heretofore named in this section, catch fish with any device whatever, except hook and line, with bait or lure. And except that in the Scioto River and streams flowing into the same, persons may catch fish of the sucker variety, known as suckers, mullet, and red horse, with a seine, after first having obtained permission from the game warden of the county where said seining is done, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. No person shall draw, set, place, locate, or maintain any fish trap, pound net, seine, or any device for catching fish as in this section forbidden; and any nets, seines, pound nets, or other devices for catching fish, set, placed, located, or maintained in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be confiscated wherever found, and the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at a place to be selected by the fish commissioners, and the proceeds derived from such sale shall be placed to the credit of the fish and game fund, and subject to the warrant of such commissioners. No person shall catch or have in his possession any black bass of less than eight inches in length; buy, sell, or offer for sale or have in his possession any fish caught out of season, or in any manner prohibited; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent the taking of minnows for bait with nets, or shall prevent the fish and game commissioners of this State, or their agents, from taking fish at any time or place, in any manner, for the purpose of stocking ponds, lakes, and rivers, and for the maintenance and cultivation of fish in hatcheries.

**Brook Trout, Salmon, Landlocked Salmon, California Salmon,** may be caught from March 14 to September 15.

**Fishing in Private Waters** is prohibited, without consent of owner.

Killing of fish by explosives or poisons is unlawful.

## OREGON.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Male Deer or Buck** may be killed from July 1 to November 1.

**Female Deer or Doe** from August 1 to January 1.

Spotted fawns protected.

Neither male nor female deer can be killed at any time for other than food purposes.

**Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep**, from August 1 to November 1. Cannot be killed for other than food purposes.

The sale or barter of the skin of above animals is unlawful.

Possession during close season is prohibited.

**Wild Swan, Duck**, from September 1 to March 15. Ducks can be killed at any time to protect growing crops.

**Prairie Chicken and Sage Hen** from June 15 to April 1.

**Ruffed Grouse, Quail, or Partridge** from September 1 to November 15.

Netting and snaring quail, prairie chicken, and ruffed grouse, or having the same in possession alive, prohibited, except for breeding purposes.

Nests of game birds and wild fowl protected.

The possession of above-mentioned birds and animals during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

## FISH.

**Mountain or Brook Trout** may be caught from April 1 to November 1.

Taking them with any other device than hook and line is prohibited.

**Redfish, Lake Trout**, from January 1 to August 10.

**Salmon in the Columbia and Clackamas Rivers.**—It is unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia River or its tributaries by any means whatever in any year hereafter, between the first day of March and the tenth day of April, or between the tenth day of August and the tenth day of September, or in any of the rivers and bays of the State or the Columbia River during the weekly close time; that is to say, between the hour of six o'clock P. M. on each and every Saturday, and six o'clock in the afternoon of the following Sunday; provided, that in Clackamas River it shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon, by any means whatever, between the tenth day of August and the first day of October; and any person or persons fishing for or catching salmon in violation of this section, or fishing for salmon by leaving or having any fishing gear in the water in a condition to take fish, or purchasing salmon so unlawfully caught, or having in his or their possession any such salmon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Fishing near Obstructions.**—It is unlawful in any manner to catch, kill, or destroy any salmon on or within one mile below any rack or other obstruction erected across any river or stream for the purpose of obtaining fish for propagation.

**Salmon in Other Waters.**—It is unlawful for any person to take or fish for salmon in the waters of the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucca, Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siuslaw, Umpqua, Coos Bay, Coquille, Sixes, Elk, Chetco, Rogue River, Windchuck, or any of their tributaries, or in any other streams or bays in this State, except the Columbia River and its tributaries, from the fifteenth day of November until the first day of April during any year.

**Nets.**—It shall not be lawful for any pound net, set net, trap, weir, or other fixed appliance for taking fish, to extend more than one third of the way across the breadth of any stream, channel, or slough, at the time and place of such fishing.

**Pollution of Waters.** — It shall not be lawful to cast or pass or allow to be cast or passed into any waters of this State in which salmon or trout are wont to be, any lime, gas, *Cocculus indicus*, or any other substance deleterious to fish, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Possession in Close Time.** — It is unlawful for any person or persons to receive or have in his possession, or to offer for sale or transportation, or to transport during the close season in the spring, namely, from March 1 to April 10, any of the following varieties or kinds of fresh fish: Chinook salmon, silver salmon, steelhead, or blueback.

**Sawdust, Shavings.** — It is unlawful for the proprietor of any sawmill in this State, or any employee therein, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings, or other lumber waste made by any lumbering manufacturing concern, or suffer or permit such sawdust, shavings, or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into the waters of this State, or the Columbia River, or to deposit the same where high water will take the same into any of the waters of this State, or the Columbia River.

The use of drugs or explosives in killing fish is prohibited.

Fishing upon private waters, after notice posted, is unlawful, without consent of owner.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Elk and Deer** may be killed from October 1 to December 15.

The killing of fawns when in spotted coat, chasing of elk or deer with hounds, and the killing of deer when in the water prohibited.

**Squirrel** from September 1 to January 1.

**Hares or Rabbit** from November 1 to January 1.

Hunting or killing of rabbits with ferrets prohibited.

**Wild Turkey** from October 15 to January 1.

**Web-footed Fowl** from September 1 to May 1.

**Plover** from July 15 to January 1.

**Woodcock** from July 4 to January 1.

**Quail** from November 1 to December 15.

**Ruffed and Pinnated Grouse** from October 1 to January 1.

Any person may sell or have in his possession any pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, and quail or Virginia partridge, and woodcock, for a period of fifteen days after the time limited for killing the same has expired. With this exception, the possession of any of the above-mentioned birds or animals during the close season is unlawful; but this will not prevent any person from killing any wild animal or bird when found destroying one's crops.

**Rails or Reedbirds** from September 1 to December 1.

**Wild Fowl** from September 1 to May 15.

Insectivorous birds altogether protected, with the exception of the English sparrow.

Pigeon nestings protected against firearms to a radius of one mile from roosting or breeding place, and penalty for disturbance in any manner while nesting; and snaring or netting for the purpose of killing during the nesting season prohibited.

Snaring, netting, or catching of game birds by torchlight prohibited.

Sunday hunting and shooting prohibited.

Shooting of wild fowl limited to use of shoulder gun alone.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Salmon Trout** may be caught from April 1 to August 1.

**Speckled Trout** from April 15 to July 15.

Speckled trout must measure at least five inches in length.

Catching of trout or bass with nets in waters owned by one's self is lawful during close season.

**Lake Trout** from January 1 to October 1.

**German Carp** may be caught from September 1 to May 1.

**Bass, Pike, Pickerel, Susquehanna Salmon.**—No person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill in any waters of this State any black bass, green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the first day of June, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year save only with a rod, hook, and line; provided, the above shall not apply to the waters of Lake Erie, except in the ponds on the island or peninsula forming the north and east shores of the harbor of Erie.

Drawing off waters for purpose of catching fish is prohibited.

**Bass, Size.**—Unlawful to catch bass less than six inches in length. If caught, must be returned to the water immediately.

**Trespass.**—Fishing in private ponds, after notice posted, is unlawful, without consent of owner.

It is lawful to fish with fyke or hoop nets in any of the streams uninhabited by brook or speckled trout, between March 1 and December 1.

**Set Nets** unlawful except in Delaware River below Trenton Falls.

Seining forbidden, except in case of shad, the meshes of such seines to be not less than three inches, and no seine shall be drawn within one fourth of a mile of any dam across any river.

Sunday fishing is prohibited.

**Fishing in Lake Erie.**—It is unlawful to place any set net or set nets, fish baskets, pound nets, gill nets, eel weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine nets, fyke nets, or any other net or nets of whatever description or nature, or any other permanently set means of taking fish or otherwise, in the nature of seines, in any of the waters of Lake Erie, within two miles from the entrance of any bay, or within one half mile from the mouths of any streams, commonly known as and called creeks, flowing into said lake; nor shall any person make use of any device or appliance whatever for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing fish within the above-mentioned limits, or in the creeks flowing into said lake, save only with rod, hook, and line. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

Any person or persons catching or selling any food fish, caught in the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of making compost or any fertilizing mixture, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

It is unlawful to place or allow to pass into or upon any of the spawning grounds of Lake Erie, or any part thereof, any fish offal, contents of tannery vats, coal tar, gas tar, sawdust and planing-mill shavings, or any other deleterious substance, or for any person or persons to make use of giant powder or other electric powder, or any explosive substance whatever, for the purpose of taking fish; or to spear any pickerel, pike, grass pike, or muskellunge; or to have in possession any fish unlawfully caught in the waters of Lake Erie, bays, ponds, and bayous adjacent thereto; and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence.

It is unlawful to fish on the first day of the week, called Sunday; penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

Nothing in this law will prevent the catching or taking of fish with rod, hook, and line, or bait fish by hand nets or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes; or taking fish for artificial propagation, the stocking of other waters, and scientific investigation.



**Fishing in the Delaware River.**—No person shall cast, draw, fasten, or otherwise make use of any seine, drift net, fyke net, or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook, and line, in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls; but this section does not extend to shad and herring fishing. But it is provided that the meshes of nets used for catching shad shall not be less than three inches in width, or one and one half inches from knot to knot, above Trenton Falls. It is unlawful to fish for shad or herring with nets, either shore, drift, gilling, or dip nets, or with any appliance whatever, from the fifteenth day of June to the thirty-first day of December of any year, in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined \$100 and costs, together with the forfeiture of nets, boats, and all appliances. No person shall cast, set, draw, fasten, or otherwise make use of any fyke net or nets of any kind, or device made from cotton or flax twine, or wire netting, similar to a fyke net, for the purpose of catching fish, in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls at any time of the year. Every person so offending is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$100, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. It is unlawful to cast, draw, drift, anchor, set, stake, or otherwise make use of any gilling net, seine, shore net, drift net, eel pots, or any kind of net for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware River from sunset on Saturday night until twelve o'clock on Sunday night of each and every week. Every person so offending shall be fined \$100 and costs for each and every offence. It is unlawful to place, build, erect, fasten, or use any fish baskets, gill nets, pound nets, fyke nets, eel weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine nets, or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls. Nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish baskets, fyke nets, eel racks, or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls; nor shall any person erect, build, or place, or cause to be erected, built, or placed, any wing wall or walls, of stone or any other substance or material, in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing, or setting thereto, or adjacent thereto, any of the afore-mentioned illegal devices, contrivances, or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined \$50 for the first offence, and be liable to imprisonment for one month, or both; any person offending the second time shall be liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months. It is unlawful to catch or kill, by any means whatever, any rock bass, or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon (species recently introduced in the river Delaware), within two years from the passage of this Act [May 22, 1889], under a penalty of \$10 for every fish caught or had in possession. No person shall, by any means or device whatsoever, catch or kill in the Delaware River any black bass, rock bass, or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May in any year; nor shall catch or kill any of the said species of fish at any other time during the year, save with rod, hook, and line. Any violation of this section subjects the offender to a penalty of \$10 for each fish so caught. No person shall catch or kill in the Delaware River any black bass or any wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of \$10 for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken within two years from the passage of this Act [May 22, 1889], it shall be the duty of any one catching or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the waters from whence taken. Any violation of this law subjects the offender to a penalty of \$10 for each and every fish so caught. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish, other than game fish, by means of hand or cast nets for angling or for scientific purposes, or to the catching of suckers between the first day of March and the first day of May of each year.

## RHODE ISLAND.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Woodcock** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

**Ruffed Grouse or Partridge** from September 1 to January 1.

**Grouse** from November 1 to January 1.

**Quail** from October 1 to January 1.

**Upland or Grass Plover** from August 1 to April 1.

**Dusky or Black Duck, Wood or Summer-Duck,** from September 1 to February 1.

**Blue or Green Winged Teal** from September 1 to March 1.

**Robin, Lark,** from November 1 to January 1.

Possession of above birds during close season is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Swallow, Box Martin,** from October 1 to May 1.

Trapping prohibited, and shoulder guns only allowed.

**Squirrel, Rabbit, Hare,** from September 1 to January 1.

Use of ferrets or weasels to catch rabbits or hares forbidden.

**Wild Pigeon** from August 10 to January 1.

Eggs and nests protected.

All fresh-water ducks other than those before mentioned, all sea ducks, geese, crows, kingfishers, crow blackbirds, herons, bitterns, plovers (except as mentioned above), curlews, rails, sandpipers, snipes, and all birds of prey except fishhawks or ospreys, may be killed at any time.

Shooting or fishing on Sunday illegal.

**Trespass.** — It is unlawful for any person, between the first day of February and the first day of September, to shoot at or kill any bird upon land not owned or occupied by himself, and without permission from the owner or occupant thereof.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Trout** may be caught from March 1 to August 15.

Trout caught must be at least six inches long at any time of the year.

Every person who shall catch any fish, or shall use any seine for catching fish within a half a mile from the mouth or outlet of any fishery set apart as is herein provided, and into any waters into which the waters of such fishery are let out, and every person who shall violate any of the provisions, shall pay for the first offence \$50, and for every subsequent offence \$100, and in addition to the penalties shall forfeit all the apparatus by him used in violation of the provisions of this section. No person shall take or catch fish of any kind from any of the inland waters of this State, set apart by the commissioners of inland fisheries for the cultivation of fish, except at such times and in such manner as is hereinafter provided. The prohibition of the catching of fish by hook and line from the fisheries stocked shall be continued in force for three years from and after the time such fishery was first established; provided, however, that fish may be caught through the ice only, and with hook and line only, in those ponds set apart for the cultivation of black bass, during December, January, and February, until the expiration of said term of three years. After the expiration of said three years, no black bass shall be taken in any of the waters of this State, except Sneath Pond, town of Cumberland, between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of July; nor at any time except by hook and line as aforesaid. Every person taking any black bass during the time aforesaid shall be fined \$15 for every black bass so taken, and possession by any person of any black bass during the time aforesaid shall be evidence that such black bass was taken in violation of law. After the expiration of said three years no fish shall be taken by any person from



any waters legally set apart by said commissioners for the cultivation of shad or salmon, within one mile of the outlet of the streams so set apart, except from and after the fifteenth day of April until the fifteenth day of July, or at any time except by hook and hand line, or by not less than three-inch mesh net or seine or seines. No person shall take any fish from any of the waters of this State, legally set apart for the cultivation of fish, during the times in which they are allowed to be taken by this chapter, except on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during said term, except during December, January, and February.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from September 1 to February 1, except in the counties of Clarendon, Georgetown, Colleton, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Kershaw, Horry, Darlington, Marion, and Berkeley, in which counties it shall not be lawful between the first day of February and the first day of August.

Hounding prohibited.

Hunting deer by fire forbidden.

Possession of deer during close season is unlawful.

**Wild Turkey, Partridge, Quail, Woodcock or Pheasant**, from November 1 to April 1.

**Dove** from August 1 to March 1.

Shooting above birds by firelight prohibited.

Insectivorous birds protected.

**Trespass.** — It is unlawful for any person, at any time whatsoever, to hunt or range on any land whatsoever, without the consent of the proprietor; every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

**Non-residents Hunting or Fishing for Gain.** — That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any non-resident of this State to engage in the business of hunting, ducking, fishing, or gathering oysters and terrapins, for gain or for market, within the limits of Georgetown, Charlestown, Beaufort, Colleton, and Berkeley Counties, or to engage in the exportation or sale of the fruits of such hunting, ducking, fishing, or gathering oysters and terrapins, without first obtaining from the county commissioners of the county in which said business is carried on a license therefor, which license shall be granted by the said county commissioners upon paying to the treasurer of said county, to be used for county purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars for each non-resident engaging in such business, and one hundred dollars for each non-resident hand employed; provided, that each license so granted shall be for one year, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of October of each year; provided further, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any non-resident who shall engage in the business of hunting, ducking, fishing, or gathering oysters and terrapins for gain or for market, on his own land, or in waters included within the boundaries thereof. That every person who shall offend against the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months nor less than thirty days for each and every violation of this Act. That all persons shall be taken and deemed as non-residents within the meaning of this Act who shall not have had their actual domicile in this State for one year next preceding their doing any of the things prohibited in this Act. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting any landholder from authorizing any person to hunt or shoot ducks or other game, or to fish or gather oysters and terrapins within the boundaries of his own land.

## FISH.

**Trout.** — Taking trout with poison is unlawful.

**Obstructions, Seines, Nets.** — At no time shall there be any permanent obstructions of any kind or nature whatever in any of the inland creeks, streams, or waters of the State to the free migration of fish; nor shall any seine, net, or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream, or inland water within three miles of the ocean, nor within one mile of the mouth of Waccamaw, Great Pee Dee, and Bull Creek Rivers, and not below a line from where Mosquito Creek empties into Winyah Bay, across said bay in an easterly direction to the opposite shore of said bay; and there shall be a close tine in all the creeks, streams, and inland waters, from the setting of the sun each Thursday until the rising of the sun on each Monday.

**Fishing near Fishways.** — It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever, at any time, to erect or keep up any fish trap or other device for catching fish, or to fish with any net or seine, within eighty yards of any dam erected by the order or at the expense of the State across any stream intended thereby to be made navigable, in which dams there shall be left or constructed any sluice for the passage of fish.

**Certain Counties.** — Sect. 1678 (as amended by Act 265, Laws 1883). It shall not be lawful for any person in the counties of Horry, Marion, Darlington, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Georgetown, Marlboro, Williamsburg, and Richland to fish with nets or gigs, or set traps, or shoot fish with any kind of gun, in any of the fresh waters, rivers, creeks, lakes, or other streams in said counties, between the first day of May and the first day of September in any year hereafter; and it shall not be lawful for any person to fish, with hook and line or otherwise, in the waters of Black River, in Williamsburg County, in this State, between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of August in any year hereafter. One half of all fines collected for violations of this section shall be paid to the informer by the trial justice collecting the same, and the other half shall be paid into the county treasury. Sect. 1679. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in a sum of twenty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for a period of thirty days.

As to non-residents fishing for gain, see page 64.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Grouse** may be killed from August 15 to January 1.

**Wild Fowl, Snipe, Plover, Curlew**, from September 1 to May 15.

Song birds protected at all times.

**Quail** protected for three years from 1890.

**Deer.** — In Union, Clay, and Lincoln Counties, deer may be killed from October 1 to January 1.

With the above exceptions, the laws as given under North Dakota are in force in South Dakota. (See page 56.)

## TENNESSEE.

### STATE GAME LAW.

It is unlawful to hunt, kill, or trap any deer for profit in the State of Tennessee; provided, however, that all citizens of Tennessee be allowed to hunt, kill, or capture deer for their own consumption, from the first day

of August to the first day of January of each year, and that all citizens of Tennessee may kill or capture deer for profit on his own land; but not elsewhere from the first day of August to the first day of January of each year. It is unlawful to hunt, kill, net, trap, or capture any quail or partridge for profit in the State of Tennessee; provided, that any citizen of this State may hunt, kill, trap, or capture quail or partridge for profit on his own land, but not elsewhere, nor at any other season of the year than from the first day of November to the first day of March of each year; provided, that it is unlawful to net any partridge or quail at any season of the year. The following counties are exempt from the provisions of this Act: Carroll, Benton, Henderson, White, Cumberland, Van Buren, Smith, Cameron, Dyer, Cocke, Bradley, Washington, Scott, DeKalb, Blount, Maury, Sullivan, Unicoi, Grundy, Sevier, Fentress, Lincoln, Putnam, Pickett, Johnson, Carter, Franklin, Humphreys, Hickman, Lauderdale, Crockett, Lewis, Perry, Decatur, Green, Grainger, Hawkins, Jackson, Polk, Warren, Robertson, James, Meigs, Rhea, Weakley, Hardin, McNairy, Campbell, Union, Bledsoe, Sequatchie, Overton, Clairborne, Chester, Marion, Williamson, Marshall, Morgan, Bedford, Moore, Lawrence, Wayne, Macon, Clay, and Gibson.

## GAME LAWS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

*When Lawful to shoot Game.*

### **Morgan County.**

**Deer and Turkey** may be killed from October 1 to December 1.

### **Benton and Humphries Counties.**

**Deer** may be killed from September 1 to January 1.

### **Shelby County.**

**Deer** may be killed from September 1 to February 1.

**Henry, Dyer, Giles, Maury, Davidson, Madison, Hamilton, Bedford, and Wilson Counties.**

**Deer** may be killed from September 1 to March 1.

**Turkey** from September 15 to May 1.

Other game birds from September 15 to March 1.

Insectivorous birds protected.

### **Rutherford, Shelby, Tifton, and Fayette Counties.**

**Quail and Partridge** may be killed from October 1 to April 1.

**Robertson, Davidson, Lincoln, Maury, and Shelby Counties.**

All game and insectivorous birds may be killed from September 1 to February 1.

**Squirrel**, in Shelby County, same date.

### **Montgomery and Cheatham Counties.**

**Partridge, Quail, Grouse, Pheasant, and Lark** may be killed from September 15 to March 1.

**Woodcock, Dove, and Turkey** from August 1 to March 1.

**Snipe, Plover, and Duck** from September 1 to May 1.

Song and insectivorous birds from September 15 to March 1.

Killing game for profit unlawful in the counties of Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan, Scott, Campbell, Overton, Putnam, White, Roan, Carroll, Rhea, Bledsoe, and Van Buren, except by residents of those counties.

Killing wild fowl for profit on Reelfoot Lake unlawful, except for residents of Lake and Obion Counties.

Unlawful to hunt or trap game without permission of owner of the land.

Hunting deer or other animals by fire and with a gun, in the nighttime, prohibited.

Hunting on Sunday is unlawful.

## FISH.

It is unlawful to catch, kill, destroy, or take fish in or from any running stream of water, or in or from any lake, pond, bayou, or slough in this State which has an outlet into a running stream in low water, or in or from any lake, pond, bayou, or slough which has no such outlet, but covers an area of more than fifteen square miles in low water, by means of any seine, trap, net, or to use fish berries, lime, giant powder, dynamite, gunpowder, or any other explosive substance for the destruction of fish in any of said waters or by any other means than by angling with hook and line, and with trot line, gig, spike, gun, grab hook, or catch hook. Any person owning a private pond may have the right to catch or take fish therefrom at any time and in any manner, whether the same has an outlet into a running stream or not. It is lawful to use a hand or minnow net in taking small fish or minnow for bait. It is unlawful to place any trap of any kind whatever in any stream, or in the mouth of any stream or tributary thereof, or in any lake, pond, bayou, or slough which has an outlet to any running stream in low water, thereby preventing the free ascent or descent up and down, to and from, said waters. It is unlawful to molest, disturb, or damage in any way whatever, any fish eggs or young fish in any of said waters in this State. No person shall fish with a seine, net, trap, or other device in the waters upon the premises of other persons, without a written permission to do so by the owner.

Any person who is a citizen of this State may catch fish by means of any trap, box, basket, or bait net, any of whose meshes or openings are not less than one and one half inches in diameter, in any stream in this State as far as navigable.

**Reelfoot Lake.**—It is unlawful for any person, other than citizens of Obion and Lake Counties, to fish in Reelfoot Lake for profit; but all citizens of Tennessee may fish in said lake for their own use.

## TEXAS.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Wild Deer** may be killed from August 1 to January 20.

**Wild Turkey** from September 1 to May 15.

**Pinnated Grouse, Prairie Chicken**, from August 1 to March 1.

**Quail, Partridge**, from October 1 to April 1.

Insectivorous birds protected.

**Exemptions.**—The following counties are exempted from the above provisions: Nacogdoches, Hood, Bosque, Somervell, Lampasas, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus, Franklin, Delta, Red River, Hunt, Henderson, Rains, Wood, Coryell, Hamilton, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Johnson, Cooke, Morris, Rusk, Panola, Grayson, Leon, Wise, Montague, Clay, Parker, Tarrant, Jack, and the unorganized counties attached to the same for judicial purposes; Ellis, Anderson, Tom Green, Hill, Freestone, Cherokee, Bowie, Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Palo, Pinto, Madison, Austin, Hopkins, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Mitchell, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Yoakum, Lynn, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Archer, Wichita, Baylor, Wheeler, Oldham, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Wilbarger, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Greer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, Carson, Totter, Hutchinson, Hartley, Moore, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Hardeman, Dallam, Smith, Upshur, El Paso, Cass, Presidio, Pecos, Polk, San Jacinto, Frio, Camp,

Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Cameron, Marion, and the unorganized county of Zavalla; the counties of Fort Bend, Grimes, Angelenia, Van Zandt, Walker, Trinity, Parker, Jack, and Young.

### Houston County.

**Quail and Partridge** may be shot between October 1 and April 1.

### Lamar, Fannier, and Hopkins Counties.

**Grouse and Prairie Chicken** may be killed from August 1 to March 1.

**Quail and Partridge** from October 1 to April 1.

## FISH.

It is unlawful to throw, drag, or haul any fish net, seine, or other contrivance for the purpose of catching fish (except the ordinary pole, line, and hook, or trot line) in any stream, lake, or pool of water within the State, not his own, above tide water, between the first day of February and the first day of July of each year; and at no time of the year in such waters shall any one be permitted to drag or haul any fish net or seine with meshes less than two and a half inches square.

**Nets, Etc.** — No person shall be permitted to set, place, or use any fixed net, trap, or other contrivance for trapping fish.

**Drugs, Poisons, Explosives.** — It is unlawful to catch or take any fish by the use of lime, China berries, India berries, or other poisonous substances placed in the water, or by exploding dynamite, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, or other compounds of an explosive nature in the form of a cartridge or in other forms.

## UTAH.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Elk, Deer, Mountain Sheep, and Antelope** may be killed from September 1 to December 1.

Hounding is prohibited.

**Quail, Partridge, and all kinds of Grouse and Snipe** from August 15 to March 15.

**Wild Duck and other Waterfowl** from September 1 to April 1.

**Beaver and Otter** from November 1 to April 1.

The selling or having in possession of above during close season prohibited.

Insectivorous birds protected.

Night hunting of ducks prohibited.

## FISH.

**Imported Fish.** — It is unlawful for any person to catch any imported fish from the public waters in any county for a period of four years from March 11, 1890.

**Trout.** — It shall be unlawful for any person to take any trout from public waters, except by means of hook and line, and that only between the fifteenth day of June of each year and the fifteenth day of February following; provided, that where the waters of any river or mountain stream are diverted from the natural channel of such river or stream into a canal or irrigation ditch for the purpose of irrigating lands, the taking of fish from such canal or ditch shall not be unlawful. It is unlawful for any person to sell, take, kill, destroy, or have in his possession any trout less than six inches long, or any trout whatever that is taken unlawfully.



**Poison, Nets, Etc.** — It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any fish from the public waters by the use of any poison, deleterious drug, or by the use of giant powder, quicklime, or any other explosive substance, or by the erection of any weir, dam, or other artificial obstruction, or by the use of any net, sieve, or device whatsoever which can or may be used for the unlawful taking of fish; provided, that seines not more than two hundred yards long and twelve feet wide, with meshes not less than one and one half inches square for fifty yards in the centre, and meshes not less than two inches square in the wings thereof, may be used in Green River at all seasons of the year, and in Bear and Utah Lakes between the first day of October of each year and the first day of March following.

**Exporting Fish.** — It is unlawful for any person to export dead or living fish caught in any of the public waters to any point outside of this Territory for either consumption or sale.

## VERMONT.

**Deer.** — It is unlawful for a person, prior to the first day of November, 1900, to pursue, take, or kill within the State a wild deer, or have in his possession a wild deer or part thereof so taken or killed, and the possession of the meat, or hide, or any part of a wild deer shall be presumptive evidence that the person having it in his possession is guilty of a violation of law.

**Mink, Beaver, Fisher, Otter,** may be killed from November 1 to April 1.

It is unlawful to kill by poison any deer or above animals.

**Quail, Ruffed Grouse, Woodcock, Wild Fowl,** may be killed from September 1 to February 1.

**Woodcock** from August 15 to February 1.

Snaring of above birds prohibited.

Eggs protected.

Possession of above birds during close season unlawful.

Insectivorous birds protected.

**Killing Game for Market.** — No person shall at any time take, kill, purchase, or receive any woodcock or ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, for the purpose of shipping or in any manner disposing of them to parties or persons outside of this State for traffic or gain.

**Trespass. Posting Land.** — When the owner or occupant of land conspicuously posts on the same a notice that shooting, trapping, or fishing thereon is prohibited, if a person thereafter wilfully enters upon such land, without the permission of the owner or occupant, for the purpose of shooting, trapping, or fishing, the owner or occupant may recover against such person in an action of trespass for such entry a penalty of \$10 in addition to the damages sustained thereby.

**Spring Guns, Traps.** — It is unlawful for a person to set a spring gun trap, or a trap whose operation is to discharge a gun or firearm at an animal or person stepping into such trap.

## FISH.

### *When Lawful to catch Fish.*

**Trout, Landlocked Salmon, Salmon Trout, Longe,** may be caught from May 1 to September 1.

Caught with hook and line only.

Possession during close season is unlawful.

**Black Bass** from June 1 to February 1.

Unlawful to catch black bass less than ten inches in length.

**Whitefish, Lake Shad,** from November 15 to November 1.

**Wall-eyed Pike, Pike Perch,** from June 1 to February 1.

**Nets.** — All pound net, gill net, set net, set line, and fyke fishing is prohibited.

**Lake Champlain. Possession. Search.** — All pound net, trap net, set net, and fyke fishing, or any other device for entrapping or ensnaring fish in the waters of Lake Champlain or the tributaries thereof, are hereby prohibited; provided, however, that seine fishing shall be allowed during the months of October and November in each year, and fishing with hook and line between the first day of June and the first day of February next after, and nothing contained herein shall prohibit the capture of minnows for bait. It is unlawful for any person to take or catch any black bass, pike, wall-eyed pike, shad, or pond pickerel from any of the waters, public or private, of this State, or from the waters of Lake Champlain, or have any of said fish in his possession, between the first day of February and the first day of June in any year. Possession during close season shall be presumptive evidence that the person so in possession or custody of the same took or caught such fish in violation of the laws of the State, and that such fish were caught or taken from the waters of this State within the time above stated.

**Seines.** — It is unlawful to fish for whitefish or lake shad, or for wall-eyed pike or pike perch, with a seine whose meshes are less than one and one half inches in extension knot to knot.

**Explosives. Poisons.** — It is unlawful for a person to catch or destroy fish in waters other than private preserves by the use of gunpowder or other explosive material or poisons.

**Stocking with Pickerel.** — It is unlawful for a person to engage in stocking any of the waters of the State with pickerel.

## FISHING IN CERTAIN LAKES AND RIVERS.

**Lake Bomoseen.** — It shall not be lawful for any person to fish in the waters of Lake Bomoseen, in the towns of Castleton and Hubbardton, by the use of any seines, nets, spears, lead lines, or lines strung with hooks, or explosives, or with other devices for entrapping, ensnaring, or killing fish. It shall not be lawful for any person to fish in any manner upon the crossway known as "Johnson's Bridge" from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June inclusive, or in the marsh north of said crossway, or within a line twenty-five rods south of and parallel with said crossway.

**Black Creek.** — It is unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or destroy any fish of any kind in Black Creek, so called, or in any cove or marsh adjoining and belonging thereto, from the mouth of said creek in the town of Sheldon to the grist mill in East Fairfield, in the town of Fairfield, county of Franklin, by shooting, spearing, or snaring them, or in any other manner except by hook and line, or to have in his possession any such fish knowing them to have been so taken, caught, killed, or destroyed in any other manner than by hook and line. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to prevent any one at any time from fishing in said creek, coves, or marshes with hook and line.

**Duck Pond.** — Unlawful to catch, carry away, or destroy any fish in Duck Pond, within twenty years from November 26, 1888, said pond being situated within the boundary lines and upon the farm of Winslow H. Sawyer, in the town of Plymouth, and State of Vermont, and covering about one and one half acres of land, and being the private property of the said Sawyer, without the consent of the owner thereof.

**Moose River.** — It shall not be lawful for a person to catch black bass in the waters of the Moose River between the lower mill dam at East St. Johnsbury and the upper mill dam at West Concord, by the use of hook and line or in any other way, for the term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1889.

**Lowell Lake.** — Unlawful to catch, carry away, or destroy any fish in Lowell Lake, so called, in the town of Londonderry, between the last day of November and the first day of May of each year.



**Lake St. Catherine.**—It shall not be lawful for any person to fish in the waters of Lake St. Catherine, in the towns of Poultney and Wells, by the use of any seines, nets, spears, dead lines, or lines strung with hooks, or explosives, or other devices for entrapping, ensnaring, or killing fish.

**Mink Brook.**—It is unlawful to take or catch any fish in Mink Brook, in the town of Concord, or have in possession any fish captured in said brook, between the first day of May and the first day of December in any year.

## VIRGINIA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from August 15 to January 1.

**Partridge, Pheasant, or Wild Turkey. Destruction of their Eggs.**—It is unlawful to kill or offer for sale any partridge or quail between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October; or any pheasant or ruffed grouse, or wild turkey, between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of September, in the counties west of the Blue Ridge (except Rockbridge), and in Rockbridge and the counties east of the Blue Ridge (except Prince Edward), between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of October, and in Prince Edward between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of October; or, at any time, to take or destroy the eggs of partridge or quail, pheasant or ruffed grouse, or wild turkey, or catch them with nets or traps.

**Partridge in Certain Counties.**—That it shall not be lawful to kill and capture partridge in the counties of Accomac, Northampton, Smyth, Franklin, Bedford, Amherst, Augusta, and Washington, between the first day of February and the first day of November in each year, and in the county of Clarke it shall not be lawful to kill or capture partridge between December 25 and October 31, inclusive, of each year. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or capture, or offer for sale, or buy any partridge between the first day of February and the first day of November in the counties of Rockbridge, Wythe, Bath, Alleghany, Highland, Washington, Grayson, and Scott.

**Wild Waterfowl.**—It is unlawful to kill any wild waterfowl (except the summer-duck), between the first day of May and the first day of September, or to kill any wild waterfowl, except from the land, at any time during the night; or to kill them with a gun which cannot be conveniently raised and fired at arm's length from the shoulder without a rest; or at any time to capture them in traps or nets, or by other contrivances; provided, that wild geese may be killed either during the day or night; but in no case shall floating reflectors, lamps, or lights of any kind be used in shooting them in the night; and nothing in this clause shall apply to the wild waterfowl called sora.

Non-resident is prohibited from killing wild fowl on any marshes, islands, or beaches, and it is unlawful to shoot from skiff, float, or sink box within the counties of Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, King George, or Henrico.

**Trespass.**—Unlawful to shoot on another's land, without permission of owner or occupant.

**Of Marsh Hen, Willet, or Gull. Their Eggs.**—To shoot, or in any manner kill or destroy the bird known as the marsh hen, or take its eggs later in the season than the twentieth of June; or shoot, or in any manner kill or destroy the bird known as the willet earlier in the season than the fifteenth of July, or take its eggs later in the season than the twentieth of July; or shoot, or in any manner kill or destroy the bird known as the gull or striker, before the first day of September, or take its eggs later in the season than the twentieth of July, is unlawful.

**Woodcock, Mocking-bird, Buzzard, etc.**—It is unlawful to kill or capture woodcock between the first day of April and the first day of November; or, at any time, to kill the turkey buzzard or black buzzard,

or to capture, for sale or transportation, or kill the mocking-bird, or kill or capture the brown thrush, cardinal or redbird, wood robin, bluebird, house martin or starling, or destroy their nests; except in Alexandria and Fairfax Counties it shall not be lawful to kill or capture woodcock between the first day of January and the fourth day of July.

### GAME IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

**Accomac.**—Chapter 113, Laws 1878. Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: That if any person (except from the land) shall shoot or kill wild fowl during the night within the jurisdiction of the waters of Accomac County, or if any person from a skiff, float, or other draft, or by the aid thereof, within the jurisdiction of the waters of the county aforesaid, in the night-time, shoot or kill wild fowl, he may be convicted thereof before a justice, and on conviction thereof shall surrender his gun and any such skiff, float, or other craft; and the same shall be forfeited to the informer and to those who shall assist in making the arrest of the person, or persons, violating this law. If he fail to surrender them, he shall be committed to jail for thirty days; and moreover, if any person offending against this section shall use reflectors, lamps, or lights of any description, in the night-time, for the purpose of killing wild fowl in the said waters (the possession thereof being *prima facie* evidence of his guilt), he shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; [one half equally to informer and those who arrest; in default of payment, jail ten to thirty days. Sect. 2. For wilful failure to prosecute, county sheriff shall be fined \$10 to \$20. Sects. 3, 4. Convicted persons shall have right of appeal, and trial by jury.]

**Accomac and Northampton.**—Chapter 239, Laws 1879. Sect. 1. That no person who is not a resident of this State shall hunt, shoot, or take or catch with nets or traps, partridge in the counties of Accomac or Northampton, without the written consent of the owners or occupiers of the lands on which they hunt, shoot, trap, or net. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine of \$50 to \$100 with costs; on failure to pay fine, imprisonment one to three months.] Sect. 2. The fact of such hunting, etc., shall be evidence of guilt, whether the game referred to be taken or not. One half of fine to informer. Sect. 4. Any citizen may arrest without warrant. Sect. 5. No person shall be considered a resident of this State within the meaning of this Act who shall not have actually resided and domiciled within the limits of the State eighteen months next preceding the time when the supposed offence may have been committed; and in all questions that may arise as to residence under this Act, the *onus probandi* shall rest on the defendant.

**Alexandria and Fairfax.**—Chapter 134, Laws 1879 [as re-enacted by Chapter 454, Private Laws 1890.] Sect. 1. That in the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax it shall not be lawful to kill or capture hare or rabbit from January 1 to October 1 of each year. [Sect. 2. Penalty, fine of \$10, or jail two to five days; arrest may be made with or without warrant by any citizen.]

**Essex.**—It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture partridge or wild turkey in the county of Essex, between the first day of February and the first day of November; nor shall it be lawful to kill or capture deer in the county of Essex between February 1 and August 15.

**Frederick and Shenandoah.**—No person shall hunt any deer between October 15 and September 15. Hounding unlawful, for five years from 1888. Dogs running deer in Frederick County may be killed by any one.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or capture, or offer for sale, or bag any partridge or quail between the first day of January and the first day of November; or any pheasant or ruffed grouse or wild turkey between the first day of February and the first day of November; or woodcock between the first day of April and the first day of July; and it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of this State at any time to offer for sale or ship for purposes of sale any of said game. Possession *prima facie* evidence.

**Halifax.**—That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill, or capture, or offer for sale, or buy any partridge, or quail, or wild turkey, in the county of Halifax, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth

day of October of each year; nor shall it be lawful at any time to capture them in nets or traps, or to break up their nests, or to take or destroy their eggs. Possession in prohibited period *prima facie* evidence.

**Hanover and Henrico.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to hunt, trap, shoot, or otherwise kill rabbit or hare in the counties of Hanover and Henrico between February 1 and October 1 of each year; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting any person from hunting, trapping, shooting, or otherwise killing rabbit or hare upon his own land at any time.

**Henry.** — That it shall not be lawful, in Henry County, for any person to kill or capture, or offer for sale, or buy any partridge or quail, between the first day of February and the twenty-fifth day of October of each year. Nor shall it be lawful at any time to take or destroy the eggs of the same.

**Isle of Wight, Nansemond, and Southampton.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture partridge in the counties of Isle of Wight, Nansemond, and Southampton between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of November; nor shall it be lawful to kill or capture wild turkey in the counties of Isle of Wight, Nansemond, and Southampton between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of September.

**King and Queen.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture partridge or wild turkey in the county of King and Queen between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of October of each year; nor shall it be lawful to kill or capture deer in the county of King and Queen between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of August of each year.

**King William.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture deer in the county of King William, between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year. Sect. 2. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture partridge in the said county between the first day of March and the first day of November of each year. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture wild turkey in said county between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of November of any year.

**Lancaster and Richmond.** — That it shall be unlawful to kill any deer, or chase any deer with dogs with intent to kill the same, or to kill, or capture, or offer for sale, or buy any partridge or quail in the counties of Richmond or Lancaster between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of October of each year.

**Loudon.** — That it shall be unlawful for any person in the county of Loudon to hunt, kill, or capture woodcock between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of June in any year, or partridge and pheasant between January 1 and October 15; or robins between May 1 and February 15; or rabbits between January 1 and October 15 in any year, or at any time to take or destroy the eggs of partridge, pheasant, woodcock, or robin, or catch such birds with nets or traps.

**Page.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture deer in any manner whatever in the county of Page for a period of four years from the passage of this Act; and further, that after the expiration of the four years, the time of the hunting season in which deer may be killed or hunted with dogs shall be lessened so as to commence the first of October and end the first of December in each year. The possession of any venison within the period prohibited herein shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this Act. Sect. 4. Any dog or dogs which may be caught in the act of running deer within the time prohibited by this Act may be killed by any party.

**Pittsylvania.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill and capture, or offer for sale or buy, any partridge, or quail, or wild turkey in the county of Pittsylvania or city of Danville, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of November of each year; nor shall it be lawful at any time to break up their nests, or to take or destroy their eggs. Possession in prohibited period shall be *prima facie* evidence.

**Rockingham.** — That it shall not be lawful for any person to shoot or run any deer with dogs with the intention of destroying the same, from the fifteenth day of November until the first day of October next following in each year. Any person found with fresh venison or deer-skin in the prohibited period shall be deemed to have killed said deer. If any person

shall shoot, hunt, range, or fowl within the county of Rockingham, partridge from the first day of January until the first day of November in each year, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence. And no person shall hunt, trap, net, or shoot partridge on the land of any person at any time without the consent of the owner thereof.

## FISH.

**Trout** may be caught from April 1 to September 15.

Must be caught by hook and line only.

**Bass, Perch**, from July 1 to May 15.

Shooting or spearing same prohibited.

Possession of above fish during prohibited season unlawful.

Prohibition against use of substances injurious to fish.

## FISHING IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

**Buchanan, Dickenson, Scott, and Wise Counties.**— That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or injure any fish by the use of dynamite or any other explosive thrown or placed in any of the waters of Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, and Scott Counties. It shall also be unlawful for any person to purchase, eat, or have in his possession any fish so injured or caught in any of said waters.

**Chickahominy and James Rivers.**— That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with, use, or set any pound net or purse net in any of the waters of James and Chickahominy Rivers; provided, that this Act shall not apply to waters of James River, between the dry dock in the town of Newport News and Warwick Creek, in Warwick County, for a distance of 400 yards from low-water mark, along the Warwick County line out into the waters of James River.

**Clinch River.**— That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in the waters of Clinch River, in the county of Russell, for the period of two years, in any mode except with a hook and line or gig, or to poison them in any manner or to kill them with dynamite at any time.

**Cub Creek.**— That no person shall at any time build any dam, commonly known as a fish dam, or any other obstruction across Cub Creek, for the purpose of catching fish by trap, net, or other means.

**Dan River.**— It shall be unlawful after the passage of this Act for any person or corporation to catch or take in or from said river Dan, at Danville, between the Richmond and Danville Railroad bridge across Dan River and one hundred feet above the dam across said river, fish of any kind whatever, by means of traps, nets, gill nets, seines, trot lines, gigs, grab hooks, or in any other way or manner whatsoever except by angling with ordinary hook and line; and all traps, nets, gill nets, and other appliances hereby prohibited for catching fish, shall be within thirty days from the passage of this Act removed from said river within the prescribed locality aforesaid.

**Hawksbill Creek.**— That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in the waters of the Hawksbill Creek, in Page County, from "Carter's Mill," a point on said creek, to "Luray Mills," at the junction of the two branches south of Luray, by the use of drive nets, dip nets, set nets, or in any other way or manner, except angling with hook and line.

**Holstein River.**— No person shall, between the first day of April and the first day of July in any year, draw or haul any seine or drag, or fish with any gill or floating net, or set any trap or net in the waters of the north fork of the Holstein River, or in the middle fork of said river in Smyth County, for the purpose of taking fish therefrom; that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in the waters of the north fork of Holstein River, in this State, by the use of seines, gigs, shooting boats, or traps during the months of April, May, and June, or by poisoning in any manner, or to kill them with dynamite at any time.

**Holstein, Powell's, Roanoke, and Smith's Rivers.**—No person shall at any time build any dam commonly known as the fish dam, or any other obstruction, more than half-way across the Roanoke River, or Smith's River, in the counties of Henry, Patrick, and Franklin, or Powell's River, in Lee County, or the middle fork of Holstein River, in Smyth County, for the purpose of catching fish by a trap, net, or other means.

**Pittsylvania County.**—That it shall be unlawful for any person to take fish from the streams of Pittsylvania County (except in Dan and Staunton Rivers) for the period of five years next ensuing after the passage of this Act, except by angling with ordinary hook and line.

**Potomac River.**—That it shall be unlawful to fish with a purse net or pound net in any of the tributaries of the Potomac River within the jurisdiction of Stafford, King George, Fairfax, and Alexandria Counties, between the first day of June and the first day of September in any year, or to fish in any of said waters with a purse net, pound net, or other fixed device of any kind, between sunset on Saturday of any week and sunrise on Monday of the ensuing week, but during that time the bag, purse, or head of any pound net or other fixed device shall be taken up so that fish may freely pass without obstruction.

**Powell's River.**—It shall be unlawful for any person, between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of June in any year, to catch, destroy, or take any fish in Powell's River, in the county of Lee, by means of any seine, net, trap, gig, arrow, or any other means whatsoever, except by rifle, pistol, or other gun, or angling with hook and line.

## WASHINGTON.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Elk, Moose, Deer, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat,** may be killed from December 1 to January 1.

Hunting above animals for their hides and horns is prohibited. They cannot be killed unless the carcass of such animal is used or procured for food by the person slaying it.

The sale of hides or horns during close season is unlawful.

Hunting deer with dogs is forbidden.

Fire hunting the above animals is forbidden, except within one's enclosure.

**Wild Fowl** from August 15 to April 1.

Night hunting wild fowl is unlawful.

Shooting from sink boat or with pivot or swivel gun is prohibited.

**Grouse, Pheasant, Sage Hen,** from August 1 to January 1.

**Quail** from October 1 to January 15.

Trapping of above birds is forbidden at all times.

Possession in close season of above-mentioned birds is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Trespass.**—Hunting on private property, after notice posted, is unlawful.

Nests and eggs protected.

## FISH.

**Trout** may be caught from April 1 to November 1.

**Seines, Nets, etc.**—It is unlawful to take, catch, or destroy, with any seine, net, weir, trap, or other device, other than hook and line, any mountain trout, brook trout, bull trout, or salmon trout.

**The Term "Salmon."**—Wherever the term "salmon" is used it shall be construed to include chinook, steelhead, blueback, silversides, and all other species of salmon.



**Salmon in the Columbia.** — It is unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia River or its tributaries by any means in any year hereafter between the first day of March and the tenth day of April, or between the tenth day of August and the tenth day of September, and also, during the weekly close season time, between the hour of six o'clock P. M. on each and every Saturday and six o'clock in the afternoon of the following Sunday.

**Salmon in Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor.** — It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or fish for salmon on the waters of Shoalwater Bay and the rivers with their tributaries flowing into said bay, and also on the waters of Gray's Harbor and the rivers with their tributaries flowing into said Gray's Harbor, from the fifteenth day of November until the fifteenth day of December during any year hereafter.

**Salmon in Puget Sound.** — It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or fish for salmon during the months of March, April, and May of each year on the waters of Puget Sound.

**Nets, Traps, Wheels, etc.** — It shall not be lawful for any pound net, set net, trap, weir, wheel, or other fixed appliance for taking fish to extend more than one half of the way across the breadth of any stream, channel, or slough of any waters mentioned in this Act at the time and place of such fishing.

Deleterious substances and sawdust thrown into any stream or river is unlawful.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from September 15 to December 15.

Hunting deer with dogs prohibited for five years from February 24, 1887. Possession of deer during close season is unlawful.

**Quail or Virginia Partridge** from November 1 to December 20.

Unlawful to trap above birds at any time.

**Wild Turkey** from September 15 to January 1.

**Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, Pinnated Grouse, or Prairie Chicken** from November 1 to January 1.

**Wild Fowl** from October 1 to April 1.

The use of swivel or pivot guns or sneak or push boats is forbidden.

**Snipe** from March 1 to July 1.

**Woodcock** from July 1 to September 15.

Insectivorous birds, with their eggs and nests, protected.

**Shooting near Dwellings.** — No person when shooting on the land of another shall discharge any firearms on any lawn or orchard or other ground which is directly appurtenant to, or within gunshot of, an occupied dwelling-house.

**Purchase and Sale of Game.** — It is unlawful for any one to purchase any birds or game during close season. The exposure for sale will be *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Trespass.** — No person shall shoot within the enclosed lands of another, without permission from the owner.

## FISH.

**Fish Nets, Pots, Weirs, Traps.** Jack Salmon, White Salmon, Brook Trout, Landlocked Salmon. **Trespass, Private Waters, Trespass Notices.** — It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy any of the fish in the creeks or rivers of this State by means of drag or



other nets, fish pots, weirs, traps, by sledging, shooting, or other devices (except by hook and line, gig and spear), nor shall it be lawful to place in the rivers, creeks, or streams of this State, at any time, any fish pots, weirs, or traps; nor shall it be lawful for any person to catch or destroy any of the fish in the rivers of this State by means of drag or other nets, sledging, shooting, seines, or other devices (except by hook and line, gig and spear), from the first day of April to the first day of December of each year. It shall not be lawful to catch or destroy any jack salmon, or white salmon, in any manner, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June in each year; nor to catch or destroy any brook trout or landlocked salmon, in any manner, between the first day of September and the first day of January of each year; nor shall it be lawful for any person to kill fish at any time with *Cocculus indicus*, or other poison, or by the use of explosives. It shall not be lawful for any person, engaged at any time in catching fish, to trespass upon or go into any enclosed field, adjoining or near to the stream in which said person is fishing; nor to pass through any enclosed field, for the purpose of fishing, without permission from the owner or occupier of such field; nor shall it be lawful for any person, at any season, to catch or destroy fish in any dam or pond, the property of any person, except with the consent of the owner of such dam or pond, unless such dam or pond be in some of the rivers of this State. But nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of minnows or small fish (except salmon, shad, and trout), by means of hand or cast nets, to be used for angling or scientific purposes; nor to prevent the fish commissioners of this State, or any person with their consent, from catching any fish at any time with nets or seines, for the purpose of propagation, or stocking other waters, nor to prevent any person from taking in any way fish from his private dam, pond, or spring at any time. Any person who shall buy or receive any brook trout, landlocked salmon, California salmon, German carp, or any other fish caught or taken contrary to the provisions of this Act, knowing the same to be so caught or taken, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## WISCONSIN.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Deer** may be killed from October 15 to December 1.

Hunting deer with dogs prohibited at all times.

**Woodcock** from August 1 to December 15.

**Quail, Grouse, Snipe, Plover, Wild Fowl, Squirrel**, from August 1 to December 15.

**Otter, Marten, Mink, Fisher, Beaver, Muskrat**, from November 1 to May 1.

It is unlawful for a person to sell or expose for sale any kind of game, birds, animals, or venison protected by law after the expiration of eight days next succeeding the time limited and prescribed for the killing of such birds or animals.

Insectivorous birds protected.

**Wild Pigeons** protected within three miles of nesting-place.

**Water Fowls** may be killed only with a shoulder gun, and shall not be shot at from float, sink, sail or steam boat, or from any fixed or artificial ambush located in open water beyond the natural cover of reeds, canes, flags, etc., of any lake, river, bay, or inlet.

**Net, Snare, Trap, Spring Gun, Swivel Gun.** — It is unlawful at any time to take, catch, or kill any of the animals or birds mentioned above by means of any snare, net, trap, or spring gun or any other contrivance; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, spread, or set anywhere, or permit to be placed, spread, or set, any net, trap, or snare for the purpose of catching, taking, or killing any of the animals or birds mentioned above.

**Hare, Rabbit.** — It shall be unlawful for any person to use or employ, in the pursuit, hunting, or killing hare or rabbits of any kind, any ferret or ferrets, nets, traps, snares, sticks, dogs, or clubs, or any other means or contrivance whatever except a firearm, habitually held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder.

**Night Hunting.** — It shall be unlawful at any season to hunt, shoot, catch, or pursue any of the birds or animals above in the night-time, or to employ any device, means, or contrivance whatever for catching, killing, or destroying any such bird or animal in the night-time.

**Exportation.** — It shall be unlawful to kill, take, wound, or pursue, purchase, or have in possession when so killed or taken, any of the birds or animals mentioned above with intent to export, carry, or convey the same, or any part or portion of such bird or animal, beyond the boundaries of this State.

## FISH.

**Wall-eyed Pike, Bass.** — Unlawful to sell above fish of less than one pound weight each. Unlawful to have in possession to exceed ten pounds of above fish, weighing less than one pound each.

**Fish Nets, Bait Fish.** — No person or persons shall be allowed to set, place, or use any gill, fyke, pound, seine, dip, or other net or snare, in the inland lakes, rivers, or streams of the State of Wisconsin, and no person or persons shall catch or take fish in any of the inland lakes, rivers, or streams in said State by the use of any such net or seine (except fish known as whitefish may be taken with a dip net having a hoop not exceeding thirty inches in diameter, between the tenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December in each year). The inland lakes, rivers, or streams shall be construed as meaning all waters within the jurisdiction of the State except Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, that part of Fox River lying north and east of a line drawn from a northeast corner of a southeast quarter of section twenty-four, town twenty-four, range twenty east, to the southwesterly corner of claim number forty-six in town twenty-four north, of range twenty-one east, according to government survey, and private ponds. This Act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of minnows, shiners, chubs, dace, suckers, or stickleback for bait by means of dip nets, or seines, of not more than fifty feet in length, nor more than three feet in depth, except in streams or waters inhabited by or containing trout of any variety.

**Trout, Pike, Bass, Muskellunge. Private Waters.** — No person or persons shall be allowed to fish for, catch, or kill with any device, nor shall any person or persons sell or offer for sale, or buy or have in their possession any brook trout, mountain trout, rainbow trout, Mackinaw trout, pike, black, green, and Oswego bass, or muskellunge during their spawning season. The spawning or closed season shall be construed as follows: Brook, rainbow, and mountain trout from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of April. Mackinaw trout (commonly called lake trout) from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of January. Pike (commonly called wall-eyed pike) from the first day of March to the first day of May; and black, green, and Oswego bass and muskellunge, from the first day of February to the first day of May. This Act shall not be construed to prevent the buying or selling of fish or possessing fish during such spawning season that have been raised in private ponds or caught in other than the inland waters of the State.

**Explosives, Spear.** — No person or persons shall be allowed to catch, kill, or take any fish in any waters of the State by means of dynamite or other explosives, or spear, except that a spear may be used in the waters of the Mississippi River and sloughs, and also a spear may be used in the waters of Lake Winnebago, Fox and Wolf Rivers, and all waters emptying into Green Bay, for sturgeon and pickerel only.

**Sale, Export, Tackle.** — No person shall catch for sale, or offer for sale, or barter or ship out of the State any brook, rainbow or mountain trout caught in the public waters of this State, nor catch these fish by means of any other device than hook and line or angling.

**Whitefish.** — It shall hereafter be unlawful for any dealer or other person to buy, or for any one to sell or offer to sell, or for any one to have in his possession, in this State, or for any one to ship out of this State, any whitefish of less than a pound and a half round or undressed weight, or one pound dressed weight; provided, however, that any one engaged in fishing as a business may be permitted to have in their possession only such amount of whitefish of less than one and a half pounds in weight as the warden in his judgment may think unavoidable; provided, further, that such amount shall under no circumstances exceed fifty pounds. . . . It shall be unlawful, after the passage of this Act, for any person, for himself or another, to set in the waters of Chequamegon Bay south of an east and west line drawn at the lighthouse in said bay, known as the Chequamegon Lighthouse, any pound, gill, or trap net, for a term of five years. It shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or another, to set or cause to be set in the waters of Lake Superior, on or near the main shore thereof, from the mouth of the Montreal River to the mouth of the St. Louis River, any pound net for a term of five years from and after April 1, A. D. 1889. . . . The waters of Sturgeon Bay shall be subject to the provisions of this Act so far as applicable, except no pound, gill, or fyke net or seine or any other net or device for catching or trapping fish will be permitted to be placed therein, except a dip net to be used for the purpose of catching minnows for bait and gill nets the meshes of which are not less than four and one half inches, stretch measure; and it shall be unlawful to catch any fish in Sturgeon Bay by any other methods than are provided in this section. The waters of Sturgeon Bay shall be considered that portion lying south of a line drawn from the extreme southerly point of Sherwood Point. Said line running east to the shore terminating in section nineteen, township twenty-eight, range twenty-six east, in Door County; provided, that all the waters of Sawyer's Harbor shall be construed a part of Sturgeon Bay.

**Wolf River, Fox River, Lakes Winnebago, Poygan, Winneconne, and Butte des Morts.** — No person or persons shall be allowed to set, place, or use any gill, fyke, pound, seine, dip, or other net or snare in the Wolf River, the Fox River from the mouth of the Wolf to the dam at Depere, and Lakes Winnebago, Poygan, Winneconne, and Butte des Morts, between the first day of February and the first day of September of each and every year. This Act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of shiners, chubs, dace, suckers, or stickleback for bait, by means of dip nets. No kind of nets, except a gill net for catching fish and a dip net for catching bait, shall be set, used, or placed in the waters of Lake Winnebago, and no net except a gill, a hoop, and a dip net shall be used, set, or placed in the waters of the Wolf and Fox Rivers, as described in section one of this Act, or in Lakes Winneconne, Butte des Morts, and Poygan. No net of any kind shall be set, used, or placed across the mouth of any channel, stream, or river tributary to the waters described in section one of this Act.

**Douglas Pond and Creek.** — For and during the full period of three years from and after the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1889, no person shall catch, kill, or take any brook, rainbow, or mountain trout, or other fish, from the Douglas mill pond, situated in the town of Melrose, in the county of Jackson, in this State, or from Douglas Creek, or any of its tributaries, in the said county of Jackson, by means of a hook and line, or any other device whatever.

**Green Lake.** — No person or persons shall set, place, or use any gill, fyke, pound, seine, dip, or other net or snare, or cause the same to be set, placed, or used, in Green Lake, in Green Lake County, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, marshes, and waters adjacent and tributary to said Green Lake. No person or persons shall fish for, catch, or kill with any device, or cause to be fished for, caught, or killed with any device, any trout, pike, pickerel, or black bass, during their spawning season, in said Green Lake, including all streams, creeks, sloughs, bayous, marshes, and waters adjacent and tributary to said Green Lake. The spawning season shall be construed as follows: For trout, from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of April; for pike and pickerel, from the tenth day of April to the fifteenth day of May; and for black bass from the first day of May till the first day of July. This Act shall not be construed to prevent the catching of minnows, shiners, and chubs with minnow nets, for bait, nor the spearing of suckers in said Green Lake, and which is hereby declared lawful.

## WYOMING.

### *When Lawful to shoot Game.*

**Wild Fowl** may be killed from August 1 to May 1.

**Partridge, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Prairie Hen, or Grouse** from August 15 to November 1.

**Sage Chicken** from July 15 to September 15.

**Quail, Snipe, Curlew, and Plover** are protected at all times. Insectivorous birds protected.

Possession of above birds during prohibited season is unlawful.

**Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Antelope.** — Unlawful to kill the above animals except for the purpose of supplying one's family with food in reasonable quantities. Unlawful to sell the carcass or the head, horns, of any part thereof. Only three of any of the above animals in one week may be killed by one person. Having in possession more than this number is *prima facie* evidence to convict.

The sale of hides and horns prohibited.

**Buffalo, Bison.** — Hunting of buffalo and bison is prohibited for ten years from March 15, 1890.

**Beaver.** — It is unlawful to trap or kill any beaver for ten years from March 15, 1890.

## FISH.

**Trout.** — It shall be unlawful to kill or destroy or have in possession for any purpose at any time any trout less than six inches in length, nor shall it be lawful to kill or take, or have in possession, any trout or food fish taken or killed during the months of December, January, February, March, April, and May, or either of said months, in any year, and the possession or selling or offering for sale of trout or other food fish during the months above mentioned shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict.

**Private Waters.** — It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill or take any trout or other fish, in any manner whatsoever, from any private lake, pond, or stream, used for the propagation of such fish, except by the consent of the proprietor of such lake, pond, or stream.

**Sawdust, Chemicals, etc.** — It shall be unlawful for the owner of any sawmill, reduction works, smelters, refining or concentration works, or any of the employees thereof, or any other person or persons whatsoever, to deposit, throw, or in any way permit to pass into any natural stream, or any lake wherein are living fish, any sawdust, chemicals, or other substance or substances that will or may tend to the destruction or driving away from such waters of any fish.

**Poison, Drugs, Explosives. Hook and Line only.** — It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any fish by the use of any poison or deleterious drug, or by the use of any explosive substance, or by the erection of any weir, dam, or other artificial obstruction, or by the use of any net, seine, or device whatsoever, except by hook and line.

**Dam, Net, Service Weir, Trout Line.** — Sect. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or place, or caused to be erected or placed, across any of the rivers, creeks, ponds, or lakes, any dam, net, service weir, trout line, or any other obstruction, in such a manner as to prevent the free passage of fish up, down, or through such waters.

















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